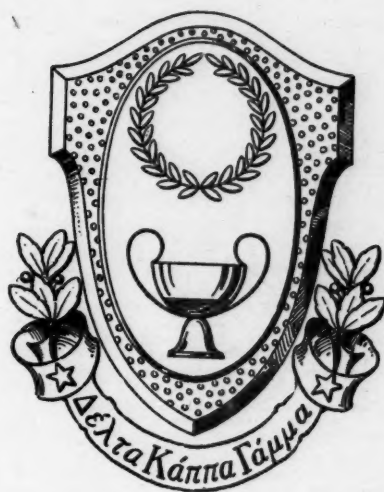


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## Message of the National President

COR UNUM, VIA UNA!

Salute to Emma Reinhardt

IF these pages offered me no other opportunity than the one I so gladly seize to pay sincere tribute to a magnificent predecessor, I should count myself fortunate. Dr. Reinhardt's fine statesmanship, her rare tact, her fundamental respect for all that is gracious and lovely in life, are all characteristics which have earned our admiration and our loyalty.

However, those of us who have tried to serve the organization in special ways as national officers, chairmen and members of committees, have had cause for unusual rejoicing, because she has been an exemplar of the kind of truly democratic administration of which we hear much and see little! Her power of discernment has been keen; her judgments have been considered and wise; her assumption—after choosing a person to undertake a responsibility—that that person must be allowed to fulfill the obligation and complete the task assigned in her own way has been a rare privilege to experience. She never demanded results, but her unalterable faith that we would produce them was an elixir to our courage, a heady stimulus to our waning endeavors. One cannot fail a woman like that!

For all these things and many more we give Emma Reinhardt our deep gratitude and our affection. Only with the passing of the years shall we be able to measure the incalculable good that her administration has brought to Delta Kappa Gamma. Once again we salute her!

### Whither Now?

To say to more than 18,000 women of Delta Kappa Gamma what I could wish at the moment would be to command the Pauline "tongues of men and of angels" which alas! have not been given me! To exercise the "gift of prophecy" and "to understand all mysteries and all knowledge" so that I might point an unexplored and hazardous way, is likewise an impossibility. To feel keenly my limitations in this time that cries aloud for the superlative energies of all of us is inevitable. I should not be lifting the gauge that chance has thrown me, however, if I did not feel it incumbent upon me to voice to you Delta Kappa Gamma women my conviction that destiny has flung to us not only unprecedented responsibility, but a commanding challenge that we cannot evade or deny.



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### Credo

I BELIEVE in the untapped possibilities of our society and in the incalculable influence it may yet exert in the maintenance and expansion of democratic education.

I BELIEVE in the sanity and the foresight of our women; in their ability to keep their perspectives. They will serve where they are, better than they have ever done before, without yielding to the thousand lures that attempt to draw their energies in as many directions.

I BELIEVE in the ability of our members to help answer some of the baffling questions that today confront youth and age alike. They will find ways of helping their respective communities to see these problems clearly and to discover together some of the answers.

I BELIEVE in our women's willingness to face squarely the necessities of world reorganization, and to scrutinize their own attitudes in order that they may discover whether theirs are the kinds of minds and spirits that have a part in that reorganization.

I BELIEVE in our members' desire and will to assume at least part of the responsibilities for securing better teachers for what we hope with a fervent prayer will be a better world. Ours must be a flaming desire to recruit for our own profession the best possible young men and women with a passionate belief in the efficacy of education to heal some of the world's wounds.

I BELIEVE that we Delta Kappa Gamma women will not surrender to the too-frequent nostalgia for a satisfying past, and to a tendency to measure everything in terms of what once

was and probably in our lifetime will never be again.

I BELIEVE that we can persistently direct and discipline our own spirits, and indirectly those whose lives our teaching touches so that we can make sure that what happened before can never happen again.

I BELIEVE that we must maintain a vital faith in a workable internationalism. It does not need a prophet to foretell what will happen if once again we fail to organize our world on a different basis.

I BELIEVE that we must constantly reassert our faith in the ability of the creative human spirit to rise from its ashes and soar again, to wing its way to new reaches of indomitable human endeavor.

I BELIEVE that if we do not pray for tasks equal to our powers, but only for powers equal to our tasks, then the doing of our work shall be a miracle.

### Our National Program

To implement our faith we have a dynamic national program which calls for the understanding and the active support of every member. The joint report of the Committee on Program and the Committee on Educational Leadership and the International Crisis which furnishes the basis for this year's activities is specific, challenging, and flexible enough to permit any chapter to emphasize those aspects of the work that its respective community interests and needs seem to demand. That program has been placed in the hands of every chapter president. Let us attack it vigorously and wholeheartedly, secure in the knowledge that the potential influence of our organization in these matters is enormous, and as yet unguessed.

### Funds for Victory

The Executive Board at the National Convention approved unanimously a plan offered by Mrs. Nina Goltry, Chairman of the Committee on Educational Leadership and the International Crisis, whereby we should engage in a spirited drive to raise additional funds for the purchase of war bonds. Every member of Delta Kappa Gamma is being asked to contribute \$1 toward the purchase of War Bonds. The excellent plan which Mrs. Goltry has already outlined and circulated among all chapters presents an inspiring suggestion of a practical and effective way of demonstrating Delta Kappa Gamma's oneness of heart and spirit in service to our country.

### The Research Study

Elsewhere in this issue of the Bulletin you will find a digest of the research study undertaken about a year ago. The Executive Board voted an

additional \$500 to complete and publish the study. By the time another National Convention arrives we hope to have a substantial monograph in print and ready for distribution. Our findings are significant and of far-reaching importance. Help us to implement our conclusions by making the Better Selection of Teachers a topic for study and recurrent discussion in your chapter. Make the people of your community aware of the urgent necessity for dealing with this vital problem. We must convince the public that it is their job as well as ours. Until we teachers are crusaders in the fight to staff all our schools with vigorous, emotionally stable, versatile, and well educated men and women we shall have mediocrity and time-serving in the ranks of teaching.

M. MARGARET STROH,  
National President.

## REPORT OF THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT, 1941-42

### Members of Delta Kappa Gamma:

THE purposes of Delta Kappa Gamma are always in the process of realization. In order to ascertain our success in their attainment we endeavor annually to evaluate our progress.

Unfortunately, our reports can show intangible gains less clearly than tangible accomplishments. We have no satisfactory manner of indicating growth in such factors as ability to cooperate, development of warm friendliness, pride in achievements and successes of others, and acquisition by all units of the spirit of the national organization. Nevertheless we know that there has been significant improvement in many areas where quantitative measurement fails us.

### Some Duties of a National President.

During the biennium I have attempted to serve as a coordinator for the activities of Delta Kappa Gamma. I have sought to envision the program as a whole, and to give unity and direction to the organization. I have kept in touch with state and local units through thousands of personal letters, state and chapter news letters in the Bulletin, convention programs and yearbooks, annual reports of chairmen of committees and of chapter presidents, national meetings, and visits to states and chapters. My travels have taken me to more than one-third of our states. In 1941-1942 my itinerary included North Carolina, Louisiana, North Dakota, Minnesota, Kentucky, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Colorado, and Wisconsin (in September, 1942.)

With a view to conserving time, I have tried to delegate responsibilities to other officers. For example, state pre-

sidents have collected and summarized chapter reports, and the national executive secretary has filed individual record sheets, and issued transfer permits. However, demand upon the president's time are still so heavy that further delegation of tasks would be desirable.

**Numerical Growth.** Our growth in numbers has been impressive. We have forty-six states with 18,252 members and 552 chapters.

In September Dr. Blanton expects to complete the organization of Maine, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island. Thus we shall attain one of our goals—an organization in every state.

When post-war days arrive Delta Kappa Gamma should be in a position to take steps towards becoming an international society.

**Our Program—Social and Professional.** The phenomenal growth of Delta Kappa Gamma indicates that the society fills a genuine need. To merit the support of the thousands of outstanding women who wear our badge, we must strive unceasingly to strengthen our program.

One aspect of our program is social. Delta Kappa Gamma helps foster acquaintance and friendship among women who, otherwise, might not be drawn together. State and local units plan many social affairs for their regular meetings and for special occasions, such as the meetings of state and local education associations, and summer school sessions. Nationally, we arrange for Delta Kappa Gamma gatherings when various national organizations convene. During 1941-1942 enthusiastic groups of our members assembled during the meeting of the National Council of English Teachers in Atlanta; the American Association of School Administrators in San Francisco; the Association for Childhood Education in Buffalo; and the National Education Association in Denver.

The other aspect of our program is professional. In the last analysis the professional program must justify the existence of Delta Kappa Gamma. We can enlist the interest and maintain the respect of capable members only by directing our attention to worthwhile undertakings.

Although a young organization Delta Kappa Gamma has made marked progress in initiating and carrying out a strong professional program. Two projects—the collection of data on pioneer women in education, and the study of better selection of candidates for teacher education institutions—will result eventually in creditable publications. Their successful completion requires and deserves generous financial support.

The allocation of a comparatively large sum for research in 1941-1942 set a desirable precedent. Continued

encouragement of research should be one of our goals. Since the development of a research program requires long-range planning, it is none too early to look forward to projects that may be initiated several years hence. Accordingly, I recommend the appointment of a national research committee, empowered to work, if it so desires, in cooperation with other agencies, such as the National Education Association, the American Association of University Women, the Association for Childhood Education, and the Progressive Education Association, to propose problems for investigation. When acceptable projects have been outlined, adequate financial support should be provided.

Delta Kappa Gamma should be an organization of action as well as study. When convincing evidence and thoughtful consideration reveal need for action, we must be prepared to exert our influence in matters of crucial concern to women in education.

**Committees.** The success of the entire program of Delta Kappa Gamma depends largely upon effective work of committees. We owe a debt to the thousands of members who have served on chapter, state, and national committees. The excellence of their contribution is reflected in the reports that chairmen of national committees are presenting at this convention. I urge your careful study of the reports.

Concrete evidence of the efficiency of the Music Committee is found not only in its report, but also in *Songbook Number Three*. We can best express our appreciation to Miss Irons and her committee by purchasing the book and enjoying the Delta Kappa Gamma songs.

Our members have offered many suggestions for improving committee work. I have selected for inclusion in my report the two suggestions with greatest frequency of mention.

First, coordination among chapter, state, and national committees is needed. State chairmen have experienced difficulty in securing names of chapter chairmen, and national chairmen, in securing names of state chairmen. The difficulty can be eliminated by abandoning the present plan of asking presidents to send names of chairmen to approximately twenty people. Instead, chapter presidents should send names of chapter chairmen to their state president, who should then send them to state chairmen. State presidents should send names of state chairmen to the national executive secretary, who should send them to national chairmen. If these matters are taken care of before the first of October each year, committee work will be expedited.

Second, increased flexibility in committee organization is desirable. Many chapters find that the number of committees to be appointed is burdensome. They feel that some of the committees



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could be abolished and the work delegated to some of the chapter officers, and that some other committees could be combined as subcommittees under the direction of one chairman. Many states present similar suggestions. Nationally at least three committees—auditing, progress, and social affairs—could be eliminated, and several other committees might be combined. Since the Constitution specifies committees to be appointed, any changes would require constitutional amendments. Accordingly I recommend that the Constitution Committee study the matter, and present the amendments that it deems necessary.

**Scholarships.** Delta Kappa Gamma is making gratifying progress in the establishment of scholarships. At least two states—Texas and Louisiana—have completed state scholarships. Now that many chapters are giving their scholarship fees to their state, other states will soon announce completion of scholarship funds.

The first national scholarship fund was completed in 1939. The first recipi-

ent of the award was Lillian Minor of Norfolk, Virginia, and the second, Charlotte Elmott of Santa Barbara, California. The name of the third honoree will be announced at this convention.

Chapter and state presidents could render a valuable service by publicizing available scholarships, and encouraging scholarly members to apply for them.

**Delta Kappa Gamma in a World War.** For the first time since its founding, Delta Kappa Gamma assembles for a national convention in a country engaged actively in war. The current crisis demands our earnest consideration.

As individuals and as an organization we wish to have a part in speeding victory. Our members are engaged in many special wartime activities, such as taking or conducting courses in first-aid, nutrition, child care and protection, motor mechanics, and radio and signal corps work; serving as air-raid wardens and special policewomen; enrolling with Speakers Bureaus to sell bonds, explain rationing, raise funds



for Navy Relief, and interest people in Victory gardens and conservation; acting as hostesses for recreational affairs sponsored by the U.S.O.; serving as drivers for the Motor Transport Service; and organizing American Women's Voluntary Service.

We should be lacking in vision, however, if we failed to see that teaching itself is war work of the highest caliber. "Why should this or any other war be fought if it were not for the hope of continuity of the race in ever-evolving peace, prosperity, and integrity? Why then exert ourselves whose lives are half or even a third spent were it not for the children who are to come after us? Children suddenly appear to be the only clear reason for struggle. What would all our effort profit us if the children of today and their children who are to come after, were not to carry on? This age-old concept taken on a startling new meaning: Work with children has now the status of frontline defense. . . . Our country has no greater need for anything in these times than for the care, protection, and good stable education of children." (Winifred E. Bain.)

Attached to my report is *An Educational Policy* adopted by the Wartime Commission of the United States Office of Education. It clarifies the aims of childhood education in terms of the present crisis. It implies services that all of us can give.

As an organization, we shall adopt at this convention a program that is appropriate in the present emergency. Fortunately, Delta Kappa Gamma emphasizes ideals and activities that are important in war as well as in peace. Although we may modify our activities to meet unprecedented conditions, we can continue to support conscientiously our basic purposes.

**Expression of Appreciation.** The opportunity of serving as your president has been an enriching experience. To all of you, for encouragement, cordiality, constructive criticism, efficient work, and loyal cooperation, I am profoundly grateful. To Dr. Blanton, for sound counsel and faithful assistance, I am under special obligation.

For my successor I ask your continued cooperation. Only through our united efforts can Delta Kappa Gamma fulfill the expectations of the National Founders.

Respectfully submitted,  
EMMA REINHARDT,  
National President.

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## CHILDREN AND THE WAR

### An Educational Policy

The fact that the United States is at war does not alter the fundamental principles of childhood education. It does call for a statement of aims in terms of the present crisis. The Wartime Commission seeks with other related agencies to guarantee for all children adequate protection, intelligent participation, and balanced perspective.

#### Adequate protection of children demands:

Utilizing, when plans are made for children, the experience and preparation of teachers

Securing responsible informed leaders

Obtaining suitable equipment, such as air raid shelters, gas masks, and identification tags

Planning for evacuation

Preparing children psychologically to meet real and incipient fears through wholesome experiences, satisfying discussions and frequent drills

Cooperating with parents in maintaining children's morale and safeguarding their development

Providing nursery school and kindergarten care for children under six as part of any plans for full day care of children of working parents

Providing educational and recreational facilities for all children in defense areas

Expanding school facilities and services to supply lunches, summertime programs, supervised out-of-school play, and other recreation activities

Adjusting school organization and program to meet child and community needs.

Recognizing that good teaching is defense work

Unifying the actions of schools with other community agencies

Maintaining efficient teaching and administrative staffs.

#### Intelligent participation by children includes:

Understanding patriotism, citizenship, democracy and their symbols, through daily experiences

Discussing questions concerning the war

Sharing the war effort through doing daily jobs well

Developing independent health habits; assuming individual responsibility

Conserving and salvaging materials for use in defense

#### Balanced perspective for children requires:

Sensing what America is fighting for by developing an understanding of

democratic ideals through daily practice in living them

Seeing that America's fight for democratic principles is but one part of mankind's long struggle for freedom.

Knowing the real values that war cannot destroy

Understanding the necessity for personal sacrifices

Understanding and appreciating others by stressing fundamental likenesses as opposed to superficial differences among citizens of a democracy.

—Adopted by the Wartime Commission,  
U. S. Office of Education  
March 25, 1942

### Education for Victory

Our teachers have not failed.

Through truth they led their youth toward victory.

And, so we have, today, a Hull,

A Churchill, a MacArthur, and a Roosevelt.

We teachers must not fail.

Through truth must come our victory.

Democracy may seem to pale

Before advancing hordes;

But ours to keep aglow

The inner light—

To lead our youth to know

Our modern search of Holy Grail,

To blaze upon their hearts these words for victory.

"Ye shall know the truth,  
And the truth shall make you free."  
We teachers will not fail.

IDA FLOOD DODGE,  
Arizona State President.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

YES, they were there, those long-cherished leaders of ours whose friendly greetings and able guidance in the solution of problems we were so eagerly anticipating. — Annie Webb Blanton, Norma Smith Bristow, Maycie Southall, Emma Reinhardt, Margaret Stroh,—presidents past, present and future; Flora Gillentine and Madilene Veverka, who shared with Dr. Reinhardt the honor of presiding at business sessions; Bessie May Allen, who furnished the rules of order; Nina Goltry, who kept the minutes; Berneta Minkwitz, who is chief authority on the state of the treasury; Hildegard Sweet, our corresponding secretary; Grace Agate, who reconciled duty with graciousness as time-keeper; Cora M. Martin as a representative of the National Founders; Margaret White, the recipient of the National Achievement Award; a full quota of committee chairmen, forty-odd state presidents, and many, many others whose names and features have become familiar to those who read the *Bulletin* and those



who have attended previous meetings. In all, there were almost exactly four hundred of us to be shown how smoothly a national convention can be run in Missouri, with the world-famous Hotel Jefferson to accommodate every convention need, and with Helen Manley, Willie Whitson, and Jennie Wahlert at the helm, magnificently abetted by committee members and pages so efficient and charming that even the Weather Man cooperated with them in making the setting delightful.

From the point of view of one who has attended most of Delta Kappa Gamma's national conventions, the thirteenth annual meeting was characterized chiefly by its serious concentration upon the problems of the time as they affect our society's program of work and the furtherance of our purposes; though, to be sure, reunions were quite as joyous and our sense of fellowship and pride in progress were as heartwarming as in the days before Delta Kappa Gamma came to grips with a world crisis. All were impressed by the skill with which the increasingly varied phases of our program were covered, with no effect of undue crowding or any loss of time. As presiding officer, Dr. Reinhardt maintained the high standard of efficiency, poise, graciousness and self-effacement which she had already set, and has amply earned her niche in Delta Kappa Gamma's hall of fame.

The Convention theme, "Go Forth and Teach," found expression in several forms. Plans for definite work toward the improvement of teacher-selection were offered by the committees on Research and the National Program of Work. At the President's Dinner each state president commented on the forms of "Education for Victory" carried out in her state. In the address which climaxed the Birthday Luncheon, Mrs. Myrtle Hooper Dahl, representing the National Education Association, offered a real challenge to teachers in an inspiring address on "Today's Pioneers." At the Founders' Banquet, Dr. Helen C. White, President of the American Association of University Women, spoke brilliantly on "The Part of Educated Women in the Present Crisis."

The bestowal of awards is one of the highlights of any convention; and the audience expressed its approval by much applause when Margaret White was announced by Chairman Eula Lee Carter as the winner of the National Achievement Award. Gifts of appreciation were also bestowed upon five national committee chairmen,—founders' pins to Dr. Margaret Stroh, Chairman of Research and Program of Work Committees and to Dr. Lillian Brownfield, chairman of last year's Essay Contest; while "official" brass vases were given to Mayme Irons, Chairman of the Music Committee, the sponsor of a song contest and editor of the

new Delta Kappa Gamma Songbook; to Mrs. Eloise P. Bingham, chairman of the Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women Teachers, and to Clara M. Parker, Chairman of Letters and Publications through four administrations. As a climax came the presentation of a silver coffee service to express to Dr. Emma Reinhardt the universal appreciation of all Delta Kappa Gamma chapters.

The traditional ceremonials carrying out the organization's symbolism were most effective in the beautiful setting afforded for this convention. The touch of pageantry in the procession of presidents with their state flags and lighted candles; the clever arrangement for the lighting of birthday candles; the decorations, which were at all times both beautiful and appropriate; the solemn dignity of the initiation service; Mayme Irons' sweet-voiced choir singing our Delta Kappa Gamma songs, some familiar, some new, in the spirit of joyousness and devotion,—these brought relaxation from weighty problems and a deepening of fraternal loyalties. There was, too, a time for memory and tears,—the tenderly beautiful memorial service planned by Lillian Logan and embellished by the golden voice of J. Maria Pierce.

The most vital work of a convention is that which has as its origin the evaluation of the efforts of the past and the formulation of new policies and programs of work, and this involves the deliberation of committees whose reports form the agenda of the business meetings. Though it is useless to duplicate in this brief review the details contained in published committee reports, a few observations on these activities may be in order.

Much enthusiasm was aroused by the report of the research done by Dr. Stroh, Dr. Ida Jewett, and Dr. Vera Butler, who used a questionnaire method to lay a basis for the better selection of teachers. The report of the work on Equal Opportunities for Women Teachers, carried out by a committee headed by Mrs. Eloise Bingham, was also impressive and will be useful for group study. New emphasis was given to Delta Kappa Gamma's contribution to education in the international crisis through the recommendations of Mrs. Nina Goltry's committee. The plan worked out for chapter donations of war bonds to accumulate for a National Education Award won the hearty cooperation of the representatives present.

Our research project concerned with pioneer women teachers also received further inspiration through the many colorful biographical sketches given in connection with the presentation of the annual donation of figurines, which vied in interest with the figures themselves. The new "pioneers" were skillfully displayed on a miniature stage with a clever lighting effect which re-

vealed their attractiveness. Some indeed were real works of art. To the many who have known Mamie Bastian, past national president, it was a touching moment when Dr. Blanton, on behalf of Texas chapters, presented her name as this year's choice of a pioneer teacher, since Miss Bastian is confined by a serious and lingering illness, but is yet as strong as ever in devotion to this society.

It is gratifying to observe that as Delta Kappa Gamma comes nearer to full maturity, with problems of organization largely settled and the task of securing the full roster of all the states tantalizingly near its end, attention is increasingly centered upon our goals as professional women banded together in challenging causes. We are conscious of the success achieved in our marvelous expansion and of the great potentialities of a group so solidly organized and so united in ideals of worthy service. It is worth recalling that Dr. Blanton closed the thirteenth annual convention with an earnest charge to the society of which she is Founder-in-Chief that we refuse to digress from those fundamental purposes which brought us into being as a fraternity,—principles which must be safeguarded with even greater diligence in a time of upheaval.

It is with the greatest confidence that those who had the good fortune to attend this convention look forward to another year of real accomplishment under the guidance of Dr. Margaret Stroh and our other new leaders, all of whom were chosen for their proved ability and faithfulness in previous posts of service and merit the full support of every member of Delta Kappa Gamma.

CLARA M. PARKER.

## REGISTRATION AT THE THIRTEENTH NATIONAL CONVENTION

### Texas

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State Member—Sara E. Chase.

### West Virginia

State Members—Nellie O. Dick; Elizabeth Goodall.

### Nevada

Alpha Chapter—Mrs. Louise K. Springer.

### Toast to the National Founders of Delta Kappa Gamma Thirteenth Annual Convention, St. Louis

Madam Toastmistress:

MANY years ago, when I was younger than I should have been, my professional services—or, perhaps I should

say, my pre-professional services, were engaged by the school board of a small hill-country school named Midway. I might say, parenthetically, that it would be much more appropriate for me to end, rather than to have begun, my teaching career at a spot called "Midway," but that is neither here nor there.

This little school was on a new road and was itself so new that there were no paths leading to it; and since there were no houses as yet built nearby, and since, therefore, I had to live across the hollow and up the hill back of the school, the members of the board thought it best to cut me a path through the wood.

Accordingly, on a crisp autumn morning I entered the wood at the place designated and began my trek through the forest. The trees had been hacked to show the way, the underbrush cleared, and stepping stones placed in the shallow brooks. Across a "brook too broad for leaping" a tree had been felled and roughly leveled for a foot-log, with a crude hand-rail made from a tall, straight sapling cradled in the forks of two other saplings, one on either side of the stream.

After I had followed this path some distance, the increase of pale morning sky showing through the trees told me that the clearing was near; and soon there was the broad, white road, and some distance away the little batten-board schoolhouse, so new that the weather stain had not completely grayed the yellow of the rough, unpainted pine lumber.

This was the first and only time in my life that a path was carved for me and myself alone; and perhaps because the experience came at a dramatic moment when "on one bright morning," in the language of our fairy tales, I had "set out in the world to seek my fortune," I have always been what the psychologists might call peculiarly path-conscious. Or perhaps the diagnosis of my mental attitude lies not in the field of psychology but in that of pathology.

At any rate, I suppose all Americans are path-conscious, or have cause to be, since our Nation and our way of life are the results of the efforts of those who blazed new trails or crossed dangerous and untried waters. St. Louis, indeed, is a reminder of the epic westward trails in the early days of our Nation; and this Jefferson Hotel, where we are met tonight, bears the very name of one who voyaged through strange seas of political thought.

In order to make America what it is these early trails were followed by great railroads and still later by super-highways undreamed of in the days of Lewis and Clark. But these main arteries of travel are insufficient to serve our country unless they are supplemented by a criss-cross of lesser



roads and byways and paths. There are instances even now where one of our modern highways cuts like an arrow through a section of our country and sleek cars dash back and forth and trucks rumble in a ceaseless shuttle; but there are people ten, five, or even fewer miles to whom this highway is utterly unavallable for motor travel, especially in winter, because there are no roads by which it may be reached.

And thus it is with the highway and trails of another sort. Those who founded our government charted broad, straight ways to freedom and justice and opportunity; but in order to avail ourselves of these, countless byways and slender trails have been made and must continue to be made.

And so, this evening, I wish to offer a word of praise for those who have seen this need and have charted byways and paths on which we may start from where we are and make usable the larger trails charted by the wise founders of our Nation. There are many of these trail-makers; those who have initiated wise legislation; those who have set up laboratories or created foundations for the study and care of dread disease; those who have devised institutions for education and welfare; those who have founded societies and organizations through which individual welfare may be strengthened through union with other individual effort; all those who have brought meaning and reality into the words, "Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done."

Among this band of trail makers the Founders of Delta Kappa Gamma take their place. Democracy depends upon an educated citizenry. The education of children during the formative years is almost entirely in the hands of women teachers. Any agency, therefore, which is created expressly for the improvement and happiness of women teachers makes a tremendous contribution to democracy. Furthermore, any agency which insists that our country live up to its avowed ideal of equal opportunity will help our democracy to be truly democratic.

One question to be proposed in the evaluation of a new trail is, "Does not this new path parallel one now existing? Is this just another organization?" My answer is that the founding of Delta Kappa Gamma met a very real need. We have much in common with a variety of educational or social organizations,—with the Business and Professional Womens Club, the American Association of University Women, the League of Women Voters, Zonta, and perhaps P.E.O. But these do not duplicate our efforts or meet our needs any more than Delta Kappa Gamma meets the needs of the members of the organizations just mentioned. This many of us know because we work with such organizations.

When we recall the honor due our



DR. HELEN C. WHITE

National President of the American Association  
of University Women

Professor of English, University of Wisconsin  
Madison, Wisconsin

Speaker at the Founder's Banquet on the topic  
"The Part of Educated Women in the Present Crisis"

Founders, let us remember that although cutting a path through actual trees and thickets is difficult, it is much harder to cut through human custom and ignorance and prejudice and discouragement and apathy. It is hard to make a Constitution broad enough to endure but definite enough to be workable. It is hard to get an organization underway; and when we marvel at the thirteen years of growth evidenced by the reports given during this meeting, we should more and more be impressed by the achievement of the women responsible for Delta Kappa Gamma.

Madame Toastmistress, I give you our National Founders, Trail Makers Extraordinary. And it is my wish for American Democracy that in the future, as in the past, we shall never lack men and women who, in their love for their fellow creatures, dream dreams; and arising from their dream begin to act before the vision fades; and who, after the flesh is weary, are led by their sheer

strength of spirit to toil far into the night.

WINNIE DAVIS NEELY,  
Gamma Chapter, Illinois.

## THE JANUARY BULLETIN

The January Bulletin should contain addresses of all members of national committees and addresses of all chairmen of state committees. Place in Presidents' State Messages. Send by November twenty-fifth.



## Honoris Causa

### Toast to Honorary Members

To you, whose gracious loveliness has caught  
Our hearts in friendship's golden nets,  
we raise  
The cup of fellowship, adding glad  
praise  
To honors earned, your fruitful years  
have brought

To you, whose eyes, serene and dream  
possessed  
See stars through fogs of earth and  
time, we burn  
A candle, lighting blind darkness, till  
turn  
All paths to cloudless heights of vision  
blessed.

To you, whose lives are tuned on one  
deep key,  
To serve mankind, we bring our laurel  
wreath  
For strengthening foundations firm  
beneath  
The structure of a world from fear set  
free.

Although on different roads our work  
is done,  
Our journeys' end, our hopes, our  
dreams, are one.

MARY THORNTON,  
Alexandria, Louisiana.

### Response to the Toast to Honorary Members

In deep humility we hear your praise,  
Knowing we merit not the honored role  
Of conquerors, triumphant at the  
goal—

We, too, are pilgrims on the skyward  
ways;

We, too, yet stumble through the  
misty dark,  
Beset by doubt and all the fears that  
are,  
Straining to glimpse again the one  
clear star,  
To warm our hearts at its bright flam-  
ing spark.

Perhaps it is not meant that one should  
know  
Complete fulfillment of his dream's  
desire;  
Sweeter than rest, the urge to climb  
yet higher,  
To break the trail where younger feet  
may go!

Bring not the laurel; we are undeserv-  
ing—  
Remember only our great joy in serv-  
ing.

LEXIE DEAN ROBERTSON,  
National Honorary Member.

## THE DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 1943

IN future, a brief summary about all Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarships for the current year will be carried in the first three issues of the *Bulletin*, this information appearing immediately after the Message from the National President.

Inquiries from chapters are sometimes made as to whether their scholarship funds may be used for various purposes, such as charity, loans to young students, aid in war work, etc. The Constitution is very specific on this subject, and not even the National President or the Executive Board may make a ruling contrary to the provisions of the Constitution. (See Article XI.)

(1) A chapter may give its scholarship fund to the scholarship fund of either the National or the State organization.

(2) No scholarship fund may be used as a loan fund.

(3) A chapter may place its scholarship fund at interest, add the interest to the principal, and gradually amass a foundation for either a \$1,500 foundation or a \$6,000 foundation for a scholarship.

(4) All Delta Kappa Gamma scholarships are gifts, not loans.

There has been completed a foundation for one National scholarship, called the Annie Webb Blanton National Delta Kappa Gamma Award. Any member of Delta Kappa Gamma who can use this scholarship for post-graduate work beyond the master's degree, is eligible to receive this award. At present the award is \$1,000. The recipient may use this for a year's study in any university approved by the National Scholarship Committee. Requests for blank forms and information sheets should be sent to the Executive Secretary, Annie Webb Blanton, 1909 Cliff St., Austin, Texas. Applications, properly filled out, with picture of the applicant, and all information required, should be in the hands of the National President, Dr. M. Margaret Stroh, Wilson Teachers College, Washington, D. C., not later than March 1, 1943. (See the report of the Scholarship Committee, November *Bulletin*, 1939 pp. 17-18.)

Texas is the only state that has reported to the editor as having completed long-session state scholarships. Texas has three state scholarships in the University of Texas, called, respectively, the Annie Webb Blanton, the Eula Lee Carter, and the Mamie Sue Bastian Texas Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarships. These pay the awardee \$30 per month for eight months. Preference is given to graduate students and to those having high records in college. Texas also has one

summer school state scholarship. This has been placed at the North Texas State Normal College, Denton, Texas, and is called the Cora M. Martin Texas Delta Kappa Gamma scholarship.

Texas State Delta Kappa Gamma scholarships are open to Texas members of the sorority. Applications for blanks and other information, should be made to the Texas State President, Dean Julia Hubbell, East Texas State Teachers College, Commerce, Texas. All applications and other materials required, must be in the hands of the State President, not later than April 1, 1943. Additional summer school scholarships in the University of Texas may be awarded by vote of the 1943 state convention, if there should be few applicants for the long-session scholarships.

The Alpha Chapter, Austin, Texas, has completed a \$1500 foundation for a summer school scholarship in the University of Texas. The income of the \$1500 foundation will be first awarded as a scholarship in 1943. This award is called the Clara M. Parker Delta Kappa Gamma scholarship, and is open only to members of the Alpha Chapter of Texas. Applications for blanks and other materials should be made, not later than April 1, 1943, to the president of the chapter, Miss Katherine Cook, 1009 West 23rd St., Austin, Texas.

The Gamma Chapter of Houston, Texas, has a summer-school scholarship in the University of Houston, open to members of that chapter; it is called the Mamie Sue Bastian Scholarship, and pays to the recipient \$60 for the summer session. Application for blanks should be made to the chapter president, Mrs. J. R. Moechel, 1642 Scharpe St., Houston, Texas. All materials relating to the application should reach the President before May 31, 1942.

There has been completed a \$1,500 foundation for Louisiana's first summer session scholarship. This fund has been entrusted to Tulane University and named the May A. Allen Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship. It will be available for the summer session of 1943. Requests for blanks and other information should be sent to the Louisiana State President, Mrs. Lillian G. McCook, 416 Jefferson St., Natchitoches, Louisiana. All applications, properly filled out with the information required, and the picture of the applicant should be in the hands of the President before May 1, 1942. Only a Louisiana member of Delta Kappa Gamma is eligible to receive this scholarship and it must be used at Tulane University.

Chapter presidents are requested to call the attention of their members at once to the above information. Applicants who fail to send in blanks and the required information by the date set have only themselves to blame when they are not considered for these scholarship awards.

The Bulletin, if given the information, will be glad to carry the announcement of other Delta Kappa Gamma scholarships.

### National Budget, 1942-43

<b>Traveling Expenses—</b>	
President	\$ 400
Executive Secretary	300
Other Officers	250
Bulletin	3,500
<b>Headquarters—</b>	
Rent	360
Salary of Executive Secretary	1,800
Salary of Full-time stenographer and assistant office manager	1,500
Part-time labor	700
Postage	1,000
Treasurer's Salary	300
Secretarial Help for President	300
Postage for President and Treasurer	275
Printing and Supplies	1,800
National Program	1,000
Research Project	500
Taxes	225
Insurance	140
Miscellaneous	100

Total \$14,450

#### Estimated Income

Initiation Fees	\$ 8,000
Dues	10,000
Sale of Supplies	1,200

Total \$21,000

Less ¼ for Permanent Fund 5,250

Estimate of Available Fund—\$15,750

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**Oregon**—Miss Emma Henkle, Box 52, Monmouth, Oregon

**Washington**—Miss Florence E. Peterson, Charlsbee, Apts., Tacoma, Washington

**Delaware**—Miss Lela A. Lynam, 309 Newport Pike, Newport, Delaware

**Massachusetts**—Miss Sara E. Chase, 31 Thompson St., Springfield, Massachusetts

**West Virginia**—Miss Gertrude Roberts, 401 Eleventh Ave., Huntington, West Virginia

**Nevada**—Miss Ruth I. Russell, University of Nevada, Reno, Nevada

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**Texas**—Miss Eula Lee Carter, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas

**Alabama**—Mrs. Norma Smith Bristow, Fitzpatrick, Alabama

**New Mexico**—Miss Birdie Adams, 711 Black St., Silver City, New Mexico

**Minnesota**—Miss Edna I. Murphy, Box 354, Grand Rapids, Minnesota

**Iowa**—Mrs. Nina M. Goltry, 707 North C Street, Indianola, Iowa

**Kansas**—Miss Alice Dykes, 302 S. Broadway St., St. John, Kansas

**Colorado**—Mrs. Hildegard S. Sweet, 1575 Lafayette St., Denver, Colorado

**Ohio**—Miss Margaret White, 2471 Charney Road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio

**South Carolina**—Mrs. J. M. H. Fitzgerald, 101 S. Waccamaw Ave., Columbia, South Carolina

**Michigan**—Miss Ruth A. Barber, Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Michigan

## REPORT OF THE FIRST VICE PRESIDENT TO THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION—1941-1942

Madam President and Members of the Thirteenth National Convention:

**T**HIS report ends my service as one of your Vice-Presidents. There has been work connected with this service, but it has been filled with joy.

The account of my stewardship as National First Vice-President is somewhat of the nature of a travelog.

On October 11, 1941, I attended the convention at Helena, Montana. This was a Regional Meeting. Montana sponsored the meeting and Idaho cooperated. The meeting was held at the Placer Hotel. I talked at the luncheon and dinner meetings, and conducted the initiation ceremonies. The sessions of the convention were presided over by Dr. Catherine Nutterville, President of the Montana State organization.

On October 25, I attended the Alabama State Convention at Montgomery. I spoke at the Luncheon meeting. My subject was: "Selective Admission of Candidates to Teacher Training Institutions." Mrs. Ruth Cammack, Alabama State President, asked me to preside at the initiation ceremonies and I did so.

On Saturday, November 8th, the Arkansas State President called a meeting at Benton. Representatives from the various sections of the state were present, and we made plans for the Arkansas State Convention to be held in March.

On December 13, the Chapter at Texarkana, Texas, invited me to speak at a dinner meeting and take part in initiation ceremonies. Husbands were guests. The meeting was quite large for a chapter gathering.

On December the twentieth the Chapter at Hot Springs, Arkansas, invited me to be their dinner speaker and to preside at the initiation. This meeting was a merry one—all were in holiday mood.

On January 9th, I presided at initiation ceremonies in Arkadelphia.

I attended The National Dinner of Delta Kappa Gamma, at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, February 22nd. Mrs. J. Maria Pierce, California State President, presided at this meeting and Dr. Madilene Veverka, Second Vice-President, was Toastmaster. All National officers brought greetings. This meeting was a very brilliant affair.

On February 28th, I addressed a Luncheon meeting given by the Chapter at Nacogdoches, Texas. Miss Hazel Floyd, Supervisor at the Stephen F. Austin College, gave a breakfast honoring the officers at this meeting.

The Fifth Annual Convention of Arkansas State was held March 13-14 at the Eastman Hotel, Hot Springs, Arkansas. Dr. Annie Webb Blanton was

the honor guest. I served as Toastmaster for the Victory Luncheon on this occasion. Mrs. Mattie Bryant, Arkansas State President, presided.

Saturday, March 28, was the date of the Texas State Teachers Meeting, District Number Ten, and I addressed this convention on "What America Expects of Her Teachers." During the morning, I spoke to the Texas A.C.E. on the Mental Hygiene of Childhood.

It was my pleasure to speak to the Luncheon meeting at the Doering Hotel given by the Chapter at Temple, March 28th. This was a full day! Dr. Blanton, National Executive Secretary, and Mrs. Powell, Texas State President, were honor guests.

On March 27-28 I attended the Oklahoma State Convention at Enid. I spoke at the Luncheon and Dinner meetings and conducted the initiation ceremonies. Miss Ethel Justice, State President, presided at the session.

On April 25, I attended the State Convention held at Omaha, Nebraska. I presided at the initiation ceremonies and spoke at the dinner meeting on "What America Expects of Her Teachers." Miss Ella Blunk, State President, presided.

I am grateful for many other invitations which I could not accept due to previous engagements. Among these was an invitation to the Tennessee State Convention, my native state. Summer school work prevented my accepting this invitation, and I so regretted this.

I shall always be grateful to the State and Chapter presidents whose guest I was on these several occasions. All of these meetings were brilliant, beautiful, and inspiring.

Through these meetings and through personal correspondence I have been constantly reminded of the strengthening and inspirational power of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORA M. GILLETINE,  
First Vice-president.

## REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Madam President and Members of the Convention:

**I** WILL give my report under a few main headings:

1. **Organization.** On November 28, I formed the Nevada State Organization with 27 Founders and State members. Initiation was held at the El Cortez Hotel, Reno. There remain now but three unorganized states, Maine, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island. I have been working with these states for two years, and I have 21 pledges in Maine, 22 in New Hampshire, and 8 in Rhode Island. I hope to form state organizations in these three states next September, unless the war situation should make traveling inadvisable. I earnest-

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## REPORT OF THE NATIONAL TREASURER FOR THE YEAR 1941-1942

Receipts	
Balance, Oct. 1, 1941	\$ 448.94
Borrowed	1,000.00
Total, Oct. 1, 1941	\$ 1,448.94
Initiation Fees	\$ 8,391.25
Annual Dues	8,095.30
Total of fees and dues	\$16,486.55
Scholarship Fees	\$ 3,867.73
Chapter Fees	2,485.00
Balfour Royalty	1,217.43
Total for Scholarship Fund	\$ 7,570.16
Life Membership Dues	1,683.15
Bulletin	6,188.17
Supplies	1,671.29
Refunds	340.19
Interest	137.50
For gifts	182.71
Transfer for Scholarship	1,000.00
Contributions for Bonds	90.10
Total Receipts	\$36,798.76
Disbursements	37,090.49
**Deficit	\$ 291.73

Disbursements	
Bulletin	\$ 9,529.76
President's Travels	429.61
Secretary's Travels	266.73
Travels of others	623.11
Secretary's Salary	1,772.78
Treasurer's Salary	288.99
Printing and Supplies	1,919.91
Secretary, Labor, and Postage at Headquarters	3,376.30
Postage for President and others	374.93
Secretary for President	207.89
National Program	1,727.04
Program Research	700.00
Rent	360.00
Permanent Equipment	392.22
Taxes	468.55
Surety Bond	100.00
Refunds	311.08
Miscellaneous	330.82
Transfer to Scholarship:	
Bonds	\$6,000.00
Cash	700.11
Stipends	1,500.00
Song Books	370.05
	8,570.16
Transfer to Permanent:	
Bonds	\$4,000.00
Cash	1,340.61
	5,340.61
Total	\$37,090.49

\*\*Since certain supplies were bought for use in the year 1942-43, and since some expenses are for the same year, about \$350 should be subtracted from the expenditures, leaving a small balance.

## REPORT OF THE NATIONAL TREASURER ON THE CONDITION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND ON OCTOBER 1, 1942

Cash in Savings Account No. 37981 at the First National Bank at Fort Worth, Texas	\$ 2,596.17
U. S. Treasury Bonds, 1947-52, 4 1/4 %	17,000.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds, 1961, 2 1/4 %	5,000.00
Defense Bonds, Series G, 2 1/2 %	11,000.00
	\$35,596.17

Of the cash in the bank the Educator's Award is due:	
for the year 1940-1	\$532.86
for the year 1941-2	608.71
	1,141.57

Present Values of the Scholarship Fund \$34,454.60

## REPORT OF THE NATIONAL TREASURER ON THE CONDITION OF THE PERMANENT FUND

Cash in Savings Account No. 30972 at the First National Bank, Fort Worth, Texas	\$ 3,545.93
U. S. Savings Bonds due in 1946 at	4,000.00
Defense Bonds, Series G, 2 1/2 %	9,000.00
Cash left in Available Fund as loan	1,340.61
Present Value of Permanent Fund	\$17,886.54

## Report of the Executive Secretary

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ly ask the help of our members who can recommend for membership fine teachers in these states, in securing additional pledges before initiation takes place.

2. **Attendance at Delta Kappa Gamma Meetings.** In October I attended the New Mexico State meeting at Albuquerque; in March, the Arkansas State Convention at Hot Springs; and in April, the Texas State Convention at Austin. In addition, I attended two Texas regional meetings held, respectively, at Georgetown and at Temple.

3. **Office Work and Equipment.** A big undertaking of my office during the present year has been the making of an alphabetical card-file of members. This renders it possible to find the address of any member whose name we receive, and also has eliminated several hundred duplicate addresses, which caused waste of as many Bulletins. The constant increase of members makes more filing space necessary, both for address plates and for other materials. As all of our present files are full, I am requesting a grant of \$250 from the permanent fund, to be used for an additional cabinet with drawers for filing address plates and one walnut filing cabinet for letters, to match the two



## DELTA KAPPA GAMMA MEMBERSHIP REPORT, 1941-1942

State	No. of Chapters	No. of Members	Gain in Members	Per Cent of Gain	Quota	Per Cent of Quota
Texas	96	4285	153	3	3364	111
Alabama	33	836	138	20	1503	56
Oklahoma	20	570	63	12	1411	40
Missouri	9	394	47	14	1950	20
Louisiana	23	542	78	17	989	55
Mississippi	7	162	32	24	957	20
North Carolina	13	311	86	38	1729	18
New Mexico	16	363	41	13	390	93
Virginia	6	176	19	12	1327	13
Arkansas	8	233	41	21	975	24
Illinois	30	1087	144	15	1434	32
Florida	9	250	79	36	852	30
Dist. of Columbia	2	67	8	14	244	28
Tennessee	14	387	57	17	1385	28
Arizona	7	240	20	9	305	78
New York	5	301	66	28	7058	4
Nebraska	5	153	44	40	1301	12
Wisconsin	9	330	106	47	1787	19
Minnesota	7	197	95	93	1944	10
Iowa	9	233	55	30	2265	10
Kansas	20	552	187	51	1612	30
California	41	1473	194	15	3416	42
Georgia	4	116	51	78	1388	8
Colorado	19	505	53	12	324	61
Pennsylvania	3	121	22	22	5044	3
Maryland	4	136	40	42	712	19
Kentucky	6	145	45	45	1377	11
Ohio	59	1914	241	14	3470	55
Indiana	12	400	103	34	1634	24
New Jersey	—	74	11	17	2559	3
South Carolina	5	105	22	26	816	13
Utah	4	177	43	32	321	55
Michigan	9	300	51	20	2957	10
Connecticut	—	99	31	45	912	11
Vermont	—	32	3	10	277	12
Montana	6	143	51	55	518	27
Idaho	—	26	—	—	354	7
Wyoming	2	47	16	51	237	15
North Dakota	7	145	43	42	594	24
South Dakota	3	81	38	90	672	13
Oregon	5	88	53	151	764	11
Washington	12	250	190	316	764	33
Delaware	1	47	20	74	100	47
Massachusetts	1	66	39	144	2058	3
Nevada	1	30	—	—	67	45
West Virginia	—	38	—	—	139	27
	552	18,252	2978			

## Gain in 1941-42

	States	Chapters	Members
1941-42	46	552	18,252
1940-41	44	465	15,274
Gain this year	2	86	2,978
Per cent of gain in members in 1941-42			19%

## Gain in the Past Two Years

	States	Chapters	Members
1941-42	46	552	18,252
1939-40	38	409	12,660
Gain since 1939	8	143	5,592
Per cent of gain in members in two years			44%

bought last year. To grant this request requires a 4/5 vote of the convention.

4. **Supplies for States and Chapters.** Owing to a threatened shortage of all supplies used by our State and Chapter organizations, the President has authorized the purchase of approximately 50% more than the usual amounts of materials ordered. We, therefore, have on hand sufficient of some articles to last through the year, and of other ma-

terials to suffice for several months. The supply of Song Book Number 2 is nearly exhausted, and the supply of the Founders' Day Bulletin will probably be exhausted by spring. We have probably enough of the tiny brass candleholders to last two years.

There is a marked tendency on the part of states and chapters to order extravagantly any materials furnished free of charge by the National organi-

zation. In the case of the Constitution and By-Laws, some chapters wish to order a new copy each year for all members. Since all constitutional changes are published in the Bulletin, and since this is an expensive publication, one copy per member for all time should be sufficient for the National organization to furnish free of charge. I, therefore, recommend that in future, free copies of the Constitution be furn-

ished only for new members, and that other copies be supplied at a charge of 15 cents per copy. Another instance of extravagant orders is the orders of new chapters when they ask for the free supplies given to a chapter in its first year. There have been instances when a chapter of 12 to 14 members would order at one time ten dozen of each article that is free. To curb this tendency to make the most of their privileges, I recommend that, in the order of free materials, new chapters be limited to a number of each article equal to twice the number of members that it has at the time of the order.

5. **Expenses of Office Help.** The total paid to helpers in the office for the year has been \$1,968.20. While this does not entirely expend the budget of \$2,000 for office help, I have charged to the *Bulletin* \$250 of the amount paid for office workers who were employed by the hour in sending out the *Bulletin* and in checking addresses and ordering and filing new plates. The budget for office help and the budget for the *Bulletin* have always been used as a total to finance expenses in the two categories, since it is not always possible to determine exactly how much of the office work should be charged to the *Bulletin*.

6. **Collections.** There has been collected this year, on supplies \$1,471.48, and on chapter charters \$41.00. There remain uncollected on supplies \$15.40 and on chapter charters, \$10.00. We may expect that these amounts will be collected, as we have never failed to collect all accounts, 100%. I am compelled to admit that I have not been able to find a way of reminding officers of unpaid accounts without giving offense. If any treasurer has discovered an inoffensive way of wording duns, I shall be grateful if she will give me her plan. I take the position that a debt is a debt and should be paid. The National organization cannot pay its obligations if states and chapters neglect theirs. So duns will be sent when bills remain unpaid, and the way to avoid receiving them is to pay bills promptly.

7. **Growth in Membership.** One of the duties of the Executive Secretary is to keep our members informed as to our membership—to make regular reports as to progress. In the table that follows, membership in about two-thirds of the states was reported by the state presidents. From about one-third of the state presidents, no report could be obtained, though several requests were made. For these states, the number of members was found by counting the address plates at the Headquarters' Office. The respective gains in membership over last year were obtained by comparing this year's figures with those in the table for last year published on page 19 of the *Bulletin* for November, 1941.

8. **A National Teachers' Day.** In closing this report, I am offering a resolution upon a matter that, for a good many years, has, off and on, been discussed in Delta Kappa Gamma circles. This is the proposal to have set a national annual Teachers' Day. So far as I am aware, the first person to suggest this idea was our late National Founder, Miss Ruby Cole of San Antonio. Whatever elevates the teacher in public estimation is a service to education. Probably setting one day each year when the teacher's service to society will be recited, and teachers in general will be honored, will result gradually in giving to teachers a higher rating in public opinion. Since the elevation of the teaching profession is one of the purposes of Delta Kappa Gamma, this effort is along the line of our specific work. I, therefore, offer the following resolution:

Whereas, whatever may cause the public to come nearer evaluating the work of the teacher more justly, is a real service to education, and

Whereas, the setting aside of one day in the year when the services of the teacher to society shall be especially considered and tribute be paid to those who stand next to the parent in care and training of the child and in the development of loyal citizenship, may be expected to contribute, to an immeasurable degree, to a higher evaluation, by the citizens of our nation, of the services of the teacher, and

Whereas, Mary Lyon was a dauntless and original leader of teacher training for women in the days when the education of women for teaching was practically non-existent, therefore be it resolved,

That we, the Delta Kappa Gamma Society, in convention assembled, endorse a plan whereby we shall request the Congress of the United States, to set aside February 28, the birthday of Mary Lyon, as an annual Teachers' Day, when parents and pupils shall consider the unselfish services of teachers, when our people shall remember the work of the teacher, and shall endeavor to show to her, gratitude for her services to the community, the state, and the nation; and be it further resolved that, at a favorable time, we take up this matter with our representatives in Congress, and carry on, in a systematic way, an effort to secure the desired legislation.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE WEBB BLANTON,  
Executive Secretary.

This report, with its recommendations, was unanimously adopted, both by the executive board and by the convention, and Miss Blanton was charged by the board with the work of carrying on efforts and planning ways to carry out the resolution which ends the report.

## REPORT OF THE EDITOR OF THE BULLETIN AND OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE BULLETIN

Madam President and Members of the Convention:

IN the first few years of its existence, the only plan of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society for keeping members informed of its activities was the state and national conventions and the chapter news letter sent in mimeographed form by each chapter to all of the other chapters wherever they might exist. However, the news letters did not effectively serve their purpose of information, chiefly because of the fact that chapter presidents could not find time, at the monthly chapter meeting to read these letters to the chapter. On the whole, chapter members usually received at their meetings the information and instructions sent out by National and state presidents, and but little more. Feeling the need for more information about the activities of our organization, the National Convention, held at Hot Springs in 1934, provided for a quarterly publication, to be financed jointly by the chapters and by the National organization, and the executive secretary was selected as editor and manager.

Article XII of the Constitution providing for the management of the *Bulletin* and for its control by a committee was passed the next year, this plan having been approved at Hot Springs. The originator of the idea of a regular Delta Kappa Gamma publication was the president, Norma Smith (Bristow), and the author of the plan of management was the executive secretary, Annie Webb Blanton. One question was, "Would the chapters cooperate?" But when have Delta Kappa Gamma chapters ever failed to cooperate with National plans!

The publication, by vote of the National Executive Board, was named the *Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin*, the name next in preference having been *The Wreath and Cup*. It was, at first, very clearly devoted to two main purposes: (1) instruction and (2) the dissemination of Delta Kappa Gamma news. In form, the paper copied frankly the Phi Beta Kappa *Key Reporter*. It has very gradually taken on some of the characteristics of a professional magazine.

Matters relating to the *Bulletin* are always referred by the editor to the Committee on the *Bulletin*, the vote usually being taken by mail. It is not to be supposed that our publication exactly suits every one of our more than eighteen thousand members. The *Bulletin* belongs to our members. When any demand shows that behind it is the support of a large number of our mem-

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE BULLETIN

## Receipts by States

State	Bulletin Space	Subscriptions	Total
Texas	\$ 1,289.62	\$ 333.25	\$ 1,622.87
Alabama	212.22	92.50	304.72
Oklahoma	140.57	57.00	197.57
Missouri	80.50	21.75	102.25
Louisiana	185.27	58.25	243.52
Mississippi	20.87	11.00	31.87
North Carolina	58.68	29.00	87.68
New Mexico	111.19	49.00	160.19
Virginia	25.20	17.00	42.20
Arkansas	44.45	27.25	71.70
Illinois	315.55	81.50	397.05
Florida	79.92	25.50	105.42
District of Columbia	8.19	5.75	13.94
Tennessee	100.09	29.00	129.09
Arizona	58.49	20.00	78.49
New York	35.58	14.75	50.33
Nebraska	33.31	13.00	46.31
Wisconsin	44.73	23.50	68.23
Minnesota	54.18	12.49	66.67
Iowa	71.99	23.75	95.74
Kansas	149.94	53.00	202.94
California	387.28	113.25	500.53
Georgia	24.84	10.75	35.59
Colorado	182.61	49.25	231.86
Pennsylvania	15.30	6.25	21.55
Maryland	34.65	11.00	45.65
Kentucky	50.12	10.00	60.12
Ohio	370.53	161.25	531.78
Indiana	95.79	34.37	130.16
New Jersey		.50	.50
South Carolina	24.12	9.25	33.37
Utah	35.01	11.25	46.26
Michigan	135.17	22.75	157.92
Connecticut			
Vermont			
Montana	43.64	15.75	59.39
Idaho			
North Dakota	56.07	19.50	75.57
South Dakota	3.78	1.25	5.03
Oregon	13.67	7.50	21.17
Washington	39.86	12.50	52.36
Wyoming		2.50	2.50
Delaware	10.61		10.61
Massachusetts	16.08		16.08
West Virginia			
Nevada	3.17		3.17
Totals	\$ 4,712.84	\$ 1,497.11	\$ 6,209.95

## Summary of Receipts

Bulletin Space	\$ 4,712.84
Subscriptions	1,497.11
Budget	3,600.00
Advertisements	327.00

Total Receipts \$10,136.95

## Expenditures

Printing Bulletin, 18,500 copies	
November, 120 pages	\$ 2,649.00
January, 80 pages	1,788.85
March, 88 pages	1,969.46
June, 104 pages	2,273.03
Total Cost of Printing	\$ 8,680.34

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bers, no doubt, the Committee on the Bulletin will order a change.

During the past year, several suggestions have been made, all of which have been passed upon by the Committee on the Bulletin. None of these showed a large support behind the request.

One group wanted more of research articles. But Delta Kappa Gamma is not primarily a research organization. Nor should it be converted into one. Our own research problem, the study of pioneer women teachers, is one that is peculiarly a Delta Kappa Gamma undertaking. In addition to this, we should not generally engage in more than one other research undertaking at a time, because we have not the financial resources to finance such undertakings adequately. If the Bulletin were filled up with large numbers of research studies, the likelihood is that its pages would be read by only a few interested in the particular problems. The Bulletin should be devoted to all the interests of Delta Kappa Gamma, and the committees ambitious to be financed in various research projects should be told firmly, "One at time." Otherwise we may be shunted off from our broader purposes into very narrow channels of activity. Nor should we permit ourselves to be inveigled into so-called cooperation with other organizations who would gladly use our assistance, but give us no help in our own undertakings and no credit for our aid. Let the Bulletin, then, assist with not more than two research projects per year, and reserve some of its space for other materials.

Another group desires that state messages and chapter news letters be altogether omitted. In the opinion of the Committee, these are among the most valuable parts of the Bulletin, and certainly the most widely read. Reports show that nearly all members read the message of their own state president and the letter of their own chapter and of chapters in which they have friends. These letters have important historical values. In the future, there will be printed records available when each chapter and each state prepares its own history. Chapter news letters enable the state presidents to keep up with the work of their chapters and thus to aid them when they depart from Delta Kappa Gamma ways. But, in the opinion of the Bulletin committee, now that we have 552 chapters, the Bulletin is becoming so large as to be too expensive. The Bulletin Committee has, therefore, recommended to the Committee on the Constitution so to amend Section 6, Article XII, as to require from each chapter only one news letter per year, each chapter to be permitted, however, to send a news

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## Financial Report of the Bulletin

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Postage deposits at post office.....	\$ 618.00
Cost of address plates.....	417.82
Hauling mail bags to post office.....	50.45
Salaries of extra workers, paid by the hour.....	250.00
Total Expenditures.....	\$10,016.61
Total Receipts.....	\$10,136.95
Total Expenditures.....	10,016.61
Remainder.....	\$ 120.34

## Report of the Editor of the Bulletin

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letter for each issue of the Bulletin, if it so desires, and can afford the expense. The Committee on the Constitution has approved this proposed amendment. It will be submitted next April, but should not be acted upon, until it is carried.

Another suggestion is that the Bulletin be made smaller in size. This was rejected by the Committee for two reasons: (1) Inquiry showed that a smaller sized volume with the same amount of contents would cost more. Lack of financial resources for next year caused the Budget Committee to cut down the Bulletin budget for next year, even though the cost of publication will be about a dollar per page greater, on account of increasing the number of copies of each issue from 18,500 to 20,000 copies. This change was necessitated by increase of membership. (2) Many states and chapters have bound copies of the Bulletin. It will be more desirable to have these all of the same size than to have them of varying sizes. Furthermore, there seemed to be no very good reason offered for the change. The fact that the magazine of the American Association of University Women and its counterpart in make-up, the organ of the American Association of University Professors are of a smaller size did not seem to the committee a reason sufficient to order a change.

Another demand is to have more "professional" articles in the Bulletin. There seems to be a group who will never be satisfied until they make over the Bulletin, from our news organ into a typical teachers' magazine. Well, why not? What is meant by professional articles? The Committee has ordered that we exclude articles on how to teach anything. There are already enough magazines carrying articles of this type. The committee ruled that all professional articles used in the Bulletin must relate to our program of work for the year. The editor ruled that these shall not exceed 1500 words in length. Therefore the Bulletin will

be glad to have articles of this description that have real merit. Send them along or please quit calling for them. And be sure to read them when they appear.

An additional suggestion is that hereafter all memorial articles be published in a section called *In Memoriam*. The committee ordered that this plan be tried next year. Such articles must be paid for by the chapter or the state sending in the memorial article.

After a thorough discussion of our financial resources by the Budget Committee (consisting of the President, the Treasurer, and the Executive Secretary) it was decided by this committee that national resources could not afford the budget of \$4200 for which the Bulletin Committee had asked, and at the same time continue an appropriation for our research undertaking. (For a discussion of our National resources, see pp. 22-23 of the 1941 Handbook.) The editor finally agreed to try to manage the Bulletin on a budget of \$3500 for 1942-43. This means that a large number of pages must be cut out. The editor has agreed to cut out the section *Progress of Delta Kappa Gamma*. It was thought by the Budget Committee that states and chapters can include in their own messages and news letters addresses of members of new chapters and of new members of all chapters. A summary of progress will be carried in each issue.

Our members should remember this year that the Bulletin motto is "Cut your coat according to your cloth." The Bulletin has never exceeded its budget, and it expects to operate upon the funds assigned.

The Committee on the Bulletin has made a new summary of the policies of the Bulletin by which both the editor and our readers must abide. These will be published in the Bulletin, though most of them are already familiar to Bulletin readers.

Rates to chapters for news letters are based upon the cost of publication per page. The rate for the present year will be ten cents per printed line. Each chapter is also charged ten cents per line for five lines of title space. A line in a letter is charged for, whether used or not, as the Bulletin pays for the space

used. Therefore letters using spaces between paragraphs must pay for the spaces. Each state president is allotted 60 lines free for her quarterly message. The state must pay 10 cents per line for additional space used, including the title.

Advertising rates are carried on the second cover page of the Bulletin.

Of the reported receipts for the Bulletin, \$57.60 remains uncollected. On the budget this is taken care of by the surplus of \$120.34. But the probability is that this will be collected, since in the past all Bulletin accounts have eventually been collected 100 per cent.

This report is submitted by the Editor, both for herself and for the Committee on the Bulletin.

Respectfully,

ANNIE WEBB BLANTON,

Editor of the Bulletin.

This report was unanimously adopted, both by the Executive Board and by the convention.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Madame Toastmistress and Members of Delta Kappa Gamma:

SOMEONE has said, "If you can't keep a secret, tell it to someone who can." I am so glad that the time has come for me to tell you our secret.

The work of the Committee on the National Achievement Award, as it goes out annually to find the one member upon whom to bestow our symbol of distinguished service, has always been in direct contrast to the proverbial "hunting for a needle in a haystack." There have always been, in this organization of more than 18,000 women, where distinction itself is a prerequisite of membership, so many members who would do honor to this Award, that our pleasant task has become a bewildering one.

As we, the Committee, pondered long and wearily over our problem, we found some consolation in the dilemma of the confused man whose limited budget wouldn't cover all the bills that he received at the first of each month. Finally, in desperation, he decided upon a bold scheme. He put all the many bills in a hat, blindfolded himself, drew out three, paid them, and went on his way. If only we could have had as many as three Achievement Awards with which to pay our debt! But we had only one!

It was necessary, therefore, for us to adopt, last year, "Principles to be Considered in Selecting the Winner of the National Achievement Award." We, the Committee, have applied the principles rigidly this year. We have weighed carefully the accumulated values received by the Organization from each member, and we are today ready to pay our National Debt of gratitude to the



one member chosen to receive this Award in 1942.

But may I leave this word of encouragement to the many who are on their way to receiving this coveted emblem. The mills of Delta Kappa Gamma also grind slowly but exceedingly fine, or, in more modern parlance, "elephants and Delta Kappa Gamma never forget."

And now, . . . for distinguished service on the Delta Kappa Gamma battlefield, where this commanding officer, in closest cooperation with every member of her staff, has conquered a mighty state from the enemy and lined it up as a powerful force for the principles of Delta Kappa Gamma, we, the Committee, in behalf of the National Organization, do, this day, bestow our highest honor, the National Achievement Award, upon a State Founder, the first State President, and now the State Executive Secretary of the great State of Ohio. Margaret Louise White.

EULA LEE CARTER,  
Chairman.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION

Madame President and Members of the Convention:

THE Committee on the Constitution was requested by the President, to consider whether all of the committees provided for by the Constitution are needed, and if any are felt to be unnecessary, to take steps to eliminate such committees from the number which presidents are required to appoint.

The committee makes the following recommendations:

(1) That a Committee on Social Affairs be no longer required by the Constitution and its former duties be merged with those of the Committee on the Program. As such a committee may be useful on the local level, chapter presidents may appoint a Committee on Social Affairs, without making such appointment a constitutional requirement.

(2) Since Auditing Committees cannot properly audit a Treasurer's book, except on the chapter level, the Committee on the Constitution recommends that it be made the duty of the Auditing Committee, on state and National levels, to consult with the President and the Treasurer and arrange for an audit of the Treasurer's books by a competent auditor and to make to State and National conventions a report as to the results shown by such audit.

(3) It is the opinion of the Committee on the Constitution that, as a rule, the reports of the Committees on Progress of Delta Kappa Gamma have dealt too largely with reports of progress in numbers only; it recommends that Section 16 of Article VII be revised to specify desirable types of accomplishments upon which our Committees on Progress should report.

It has been called to the attention of the Committee on the Constitution that since the dates when the limits on scholarship foundations were set, the rates of interest have materially changed. On this account, the National Scholarship Committee has been authorized to make adjustments as to the National scholarship. But this does not apply to state and chapter scholarships. The committee therefore recommends that the limit of \$20,000 as a foundation for a National scholarship, of \$6,000 for a foundation of a long-session state scholarship, and the limit of \$1500 for a foundation for a chapter scholarship or for a state summer-term scholarship be made the minimum limits, and that the various organizations of Delta Kappa Gamma—National, state, and chapter, be authorized to fix such maximum limits for any scholarship that they may desire to set aside as will produce the income desired for their respective scholarships.

In view of the fact that Delta Kappa Gamma has, at present, 552 chapters, it seems undesirable to require two chapter news letters per year from each chapter, particularly as a very large number increases the cost of Bulletin space to all, and the increased cost makes the news letter a financial burden to chapters. The committee, therefore, recommends an amendment requiring of each chapter only one news letter per year, but permitting each chapter to have in the Bulletin as many news letters per year as it may desire and may be able to afford. The committee was of the opinion that the chapter news letters are valuable both to the chapter and to the Bulletin, but recommends this change in the interest of economy and in the hope that it may result in a superior quality of news letters.

The committee has canvassed the votes upon the three constitutional amendments submitted last April. The text of these amendments appears on page 13 of the Bulletin for March, 1942. The first amendment relating to safeguarding methods of amending the Constitution passed unanimously. The other two, relating to scholarships, failed to carry. Following is the summary of votes upon the amendments:

### Vote on the Amendments

		Chapter Vote			
Amendment		Amendment		Amendment	
I		II		III	
Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1891	0	930	971	319	1562
Vote of Board					
38½	0	17	21½	5½	33
Total					
1929½	0	947	992½	324½	1595

Since a two-thirds vote is required to amend the Constitution, amendments II and III failed to carry, and the sections of the Constitution to which these proposals referred remain as they were.

This report with the amendments proposed was adopted by the Board and by

the convention, and the proposed amendments will be printed in the March Bulletin and submitted in April. They have not, as yet, been adopted by ballot and should not be acted upon until adopted.

ANNIE WEBB BLANTON,  
Chairman.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN TEACHERS

To the Members of the National Society of Delta Kappa Gamma in Convention, St. Louis, August 26, 1942:

OUR report of August 21, 1941 was the result of an effort to project a five-year plan of work in the field of Equal Opportunities for Women Teachers. A number of recommendations were offered. The entire report was referred for executive action, and the various items have been passed upon individually. This then is a report of progress upon the recommendations that made up the 1941 report. These recommendations related to the following topics:

1. Materials upon which study and discussion may be based.—A mimeographed list of reference materials was prepared and copies made. These were sent to all members of the national committee and to all state chairmen whose names were reported to the national chairman, as well as to those state chairmen who sent their reports to the national chairman. In addition enough copies were sent to each state president for redistribution to all chapter chairmen. This list was organized around the following five topics:

1. Salaries, with particular reference to differentials based on sex
2. Tenure of position, with particular reference to the effect of marriage in the case of a woman teacher
3. Discriminatory Legislation Affecting the Employment of Women
4. Employment and Opportunity for Advancement
5. Efforts to Combat Discriminations Based upon Sex

A number of reports of study activities and library displays based upon this material have come to the attention of your committee. In addition copies of the 1941 report of the national committee and a four-page bulletin suggesting procedures for local and state effort were sent to each state chairman whose name was reported to the national committee, or from whom a report of state activities was received. Copies of these publications are appended to this report.

2. A study of the status of the woman teacher.—This was thought of as including her preparation, teaching

effectiveness, professional growth, salary, dependency load, opportunity for advancement, community activities, participation in local, state, and national professional organizations, and other items that would enable the teaching profession and the public to see the full picture of the status of the woman teacher. The committee's proposal was that the national society of Delta Kappa Gamma seek the co-operation of some organization having an adequate research staff to set up the study and evaluate and publish the results. The chapters of Delta Kappa Gamma then would serve as the fact-gathering agencies. Such collaboration has not to date been effected. However, we should not reject the idea. The committee recommends that this convention instruct the Committee on Equal Opportunities to continue the effort to set up such a study.

3. **Special committee to study the Woman's Amendment.**—This committee has been appointed and Mrs. Laurel O. Knezevich, of Los Angeles, California, has accepted the chairmanship. While other women's organizations have have studied the proposed amendment carefully and adopted definite policies in relation to it, there would seem to be, in the light of recent legal and social developments, reason to think the whole matter through anew, with particular reference to the problems women are likely to face in the post-war world. It is expected that the committee's work will lead to a recommendation of policy that will be acted upon by the membership of the national society. The committee recommends that the special committee appointed by Dr. Reinhardt to study the Woman's Amendment be continued during the year ahead, and that it be instructed to bring in a report recommending action by the society at the 1943 convention.

4. **Paid secretary to Committee on Equal Opportunities.**—The proposal was offered that the advancement of the interests of the woman teacher depends upon a consistent effort to keep our membership informed of problems and other developments in the field of the committee's effort. It is felt that in view of the importance attached to the subject of equal opportunity for women teachers in the program and the organic law of Delta Kappa Gamma, it should be advanced in the society's program to the degree that the resources of the society will permit. No action has been taken on this recommendation.

It is, therefore, here recommended that the office of the Executive Secretary of the National Society of Delta Kappa Gamma be instructed by this convention to assume the responsibility of collecting, organizing and publishing information regarding problems and progress in the area of equal oppor-

tunities for women, so that our committees and membership in general may be kept informed and so that direction and continuity of effort may result.

5. **Consideration of action needed to award Delta Kappa Gamma scholarships only to women who propose to engage in some field of research especially vital to women in education.**—This proposal has been under consideration and President Reinhardt has approached members of the Scholarship Committee to ascertain their views. It is the understanding of the committee that decision upon this recommendation rests with the executive board. It might be helpful in surveying opinion on this recommendation, if in local chapter meetings and state conventions the matter was discussed and possibly the memberships were polled and the results communicated to the national president and the chairman of the Scholarship and Equal Opportunities committees.

This report is respectfully submitted.

#### COMMITTEE ON EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES,

Mary Reed,  
Katharine Obye  
Virginia Old,  
Louise Oakley,  
Faye Read,  
Ray King,  
Adele H. Stamp,  
Bessie Kid Best,  
Helen H. Fischer,  
Clair Jarvis,  
Ruth Memmler,  
Sarah O. Whitlock,  
Ilene Compton,  
Hazel Peterson,  
Adelaide Phillips Fryar,  
Eloise P. Bingham, Chairman.

Action was not taken by the executive board, adopting this report and no action was taken by the convention. The opinion was expressed by members that the purposes of this committee should not be involved with scholarships, the main purpose of which is to aid women teachers in advanced study. Rules for the award of scholarships originate with the scholarship committee and must be adopted by the convention.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HEADQUARTERS BUILDING

NO definite action of the committee is expected during the war period when the cost of labor and priority on materials for defense preclude any possibility of the erection of the Headquarters Building.

Questionnaires have been sent to other organizations and have brought interesting information on pre-war costs of building and methods of financing the erection or purchase of the building. Where possible, organizations have provided for the maintenance

of the building from their own funds. While the committee feels that this would be the ideal situation, it realizes that Delta Kappa Gamma must erect a building that will be as nearly self-supporting as possible. Our Headquarters building will be a tremendous asset, but we dare not let it be too great a financial liability.

Mamie Bastian,  
Annie Webb Blanton,  
Loda M. Hall,  
Anna Hiss,  
Maycie Southall,  
May A. Allen, Chairman.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LETTERS AND PUBLICATIONS

THE Committee on Publications has attempted this year to follow up the recommendations compiled in 1941 through the use of a questionnaire designed to discover the best procedures for making the work of publicity agencies functional. The chairman of the committee also made use of suggestions gathered from official reports of state chairmen of publications committees in 1941 in preparing the compendium of recommended practices which were distributed to all state chairmen and National Committee members in the fall.

The 28 official reports received from state chairmen in 1942 contain further recommendations and reveal a sampling of procedures planned and carried out in the chapters. The following types of service are found to be recognized by the state chairman as valuable:

1. To encourage appropriate publicity, local, state, and national, through the press and radio, including special programs, photographs of leaders, feature articles concerning special achievements of women, lists or reviews of publications by members.
2. To encourage members to contribute to the *Bulletin* special articles, research studies, or poems; also to supervise exhibits at state or regional meetings including publications or scrap book material worthy of preservation.
3. To aid chapter committees in preparing appropriate news letters for the *Bulletin* through circular letters sent early in the fall. To expedite this service, the state president may be asked to distribute the letters through the medium of chapter presidents, whose addresses are more likely to be available.
4. To consider plans for the publication of research on the "pioneer women" project which the

organization is sponsoring. Several states are making collections of figurines of pioneer women teachers for state exhibits.

5. To publish a state directory upon request of the state president.
6. To publish an occasional "State Bulletin" giving such news as Convention plans or reports, research projects, tributes to honored members, pictures of figurines, bibliographies, and calendars of coming events.

The Committee recommends that these suggestions be distributed to all State Publications chairmen.

Respectfully submitted,

Clara M. Parker, Chairman,  
Mrs. Ruby Terrill Lomax,  
M. Anne Moore,  
Dr. Jessie D. Newby,  
Mrs. Claire T. White,  
Lillian Logan,  
Ruth Whitfield,  
Dorothy Haines,  
Elizabeth Lathrop,  
Mrs. Clara Olson,  
Florence E. Paton,  
Alice Adams,  
Dr. Esther J. Crooks,  
Susie G. Michaels,  
Edna Sterling,  
Caroline Paige,  
Marion Remon,  
Susan McCoy.

### Recommendations Received For the Improvement of the Work of the Committee on Publications

FOURTEEN replies were received in response to the chairman's request for recommendations to be used as a basis for a tentative Report to the National Convention. The suggestions have been tabulated and summarized, as follows:

- I. News letters. All who replied approved the policy of supplementing the efforts of the Editor of the Bulletin by letters from the state chairmen to the local chairmen on Letters and Publications, and some recommended that instructions adapted to the local situation should be sent early in the year to prevent the uncertainty now existing as to the work of the committee.

Most of those responding approved a follow-up reminder to chapter chairmen who neglect sending the required news letters. One asks, "Why is this necessary if those responsible are worthy of their membership?" Another asks, "When a businesslike reminder should serve, why use tact?" Still another says that news letters are unnecessary unless there is some-

thing of genuine interest to report.

The suggestion that the State chairman serve as a clearing house for the publicity sent to the state press and for articles, poems, news items, etc., sent to the Bulletin brought out conflicting views. Argument for the negative: "The chapter is the unit of the society and it is undemocratic and ill advised to restrict its autonomy." "Educate, but do not censor!" (This does not necessarily preclude editing upon request.) Argument for the affirmative: "digitized publicity, and letters of greater professional interest and better quality."

Attached is a questionnaire sent out to the Wisconsin chairman which gives a fine illustration of one method of dealing with the problem by setting standards and carrying out the provisions of the Constitution in prescribing the duties of the Committee.

- II. Publicity. The suggestion of a regional division of responsibilities by the assignment to the members of the state committee the general and special publicity of state-wide interest, was favored by all except one who had tried it and found it confusing. This member prefers the appointment of trained press-chairmen in the various centers of the state. Another says that it would be confusing to use both agencies. Several mention the importance of knowing how to handle publicity and stress the value of facts rather than opinions and glowing language. It is emphasized that capable writers should be appointed to the publications committees.
- III. State Publications. The publication of special articles, biographies of pioneer women teachers, state directories, etc., by the state received little comment. Some states are doing this; others state that they are not ready for such an undertaking, but approve the practice.
- IV. Exhibits. Some expressed enthusiasm over exhibits of publicity materials at state conventions because of their stimulation of interest and setting of standards. Others warn against cheap publicity and would restrict exhibits to yearbooks, copies of educational contributions, and records of educational service and achievement.
- V. The suggestion of a School of Instruction appealed to a few committee members. Others think a business-like letter with practical advice a more effective means of aiding the committee.

- VI. Division of Labor in the National Committee was thought to entail too much correspondence. One reply mentioned utilization of individual talent by this means.

### A Questionnaire

Following is an extract from a letter requesting information as to achievement of members, which was sent out by Louise M. Alder, State Chairman in Wisconsin.

It is the function of the State Committee of Letters and Publications "to collect facts of interest and importance relating to members of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society, to women generally and to education," and to send these to our National Bulletin for publication, and also to send news letters and articles to newspapers and magazines.

May I ask you please to secure from each member of your chapter and send to me at your earliest convenience the following information:

1. What honors have been bestowed upon you this year?
2. What important work have you undertaken?
3. What offices have you held?
4. Names of books you have published.
5. What magazine articles have you written? In what periodicals did they appear?
6. What honors have been paid to or important work accomplished by women in your community not members of Delta Kappa Gamma?
7. What news letters or articles has your Chapter sent to magazines and papers? Can you send me any material which might go into a state magazine or other papers in the state or to our Bulletin?
8. State interesting items concerning education in your region.

### Recommendations of Policies to Coordinate the Work of National, State, and Local Committees on Publication

1. Suggestions from National and State chairmen to chapter chairmen are most effective early in the school year. Since addresses are difficult to obtain at that time, permission might be obtained from the State President to enclose a circular letter with her annual message to chapter presidents, for delivery to the committee chairman.
2. Important publicity material may be distributed to specially selected press representatives in strategic centers of the state. State chairmen might be qualified to undertake such service.
3. Refer all writers of news letters to the Handbook, 1941 Edition, pp. 23-



25, for instruction not otherwise supplied. Emphasize the desirability of stressing achievement and activities tending to promote the adopted program.

4. State Publication Committees should consider the desirability of encouraging publication by the state of research problems undertaken in the National and State Programs.

5. The quality of exhibits of state and local publicity materials should be kept in mind as well as the quantity.

#### Reports of Interesting Forms of State Publication

**California:** Samples of aids to local chapters in the interest of Bulletin materials and appropriate Delta Kappa Gamma publicity.

**Colorado:** A State Directory.

**Indiana:** Bulletin for pre-Convention publicity with suggestions for organization of materials and exhibits.  
A post-Convention bulletin.

**Massachusetts:** A full report of a gratifying record of material in the Bulletin and of other publicity.

**North Carolina:** A miniature Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin containing reports of the State Convention and other Bulletin features—chapter news letters, tributes to state honorary members, memorials, poems, and illustrated sketches of the state's pioneer figurines.

**Ohio:** A 4-page bulletin called Ohio Delta Kappa Gamma Record with state news and calendar of important annual events.

**Maryland:** A bibliography of publications by members of Delta Kappa Gamma in Maryland.

**Tennessee:** Plan for a state scrap-book containing pertinent clippings and a plan for assembling and publishing research materials on Women in Tennessee.

#### REPORT OF THE NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

FOR the fifteen members of the National Membership Committee I wish to express appreciation to all the state chairmen who sent annual reports and to all individual members who made helpful suggestions or submitted names and descriptions of outstanding women they considered worthy of national honorary membership.

Since the committee has already published rather detailed suggestions for coping with such problems as growing soundly, finding the most eligible potential members, getting full and accurate information about persons pro-

posed for membership and using black balling privileges ethically, space will not be taken for making further suggestions. The reader desiring guidance with problems in this area is referred to Article III, Section B, pages 4-5 of the new Constitution, the Suggestions for Membership in the Handbook, and the November 1941 issue of the Bulletin, pages 34-35.

Although a few of the names suggested for national honorary membership were submitted by several different individuals and groups, only eight different ones were received in time to be considered this year. Those submitting a recommendation were requested to prepare a detailed statement of the services which their nominee had rendered to education and to women. This was supplemented by adding any significant data which appeared in any or all of the following four references: *Who's Who in America*; *Who's Who in Education*; *Leaders in Education and American Women*. A mimeographed summary, giving the training, experience, special interests, achievements and honors of each, was first sent to the members of the National Membership Committee. The six receiving the highest ranking by the committee were presented to the National Executive Board. Each board member was requested to number the candidates in the order of her preference. The Election Committee counted the ballots, using the preferential ballot system. The two receiving the highest number of votes and thereby elected as national honorary members were Helen Keller and Dr. Mary Woolley. Since both of these women are so well known, nationally and internationally, we honor ourselves in offering them membership.

The splendid increase in membership during this first year of the war shows that women of the caliber invited to membership in Delta Kappa Gamma are fully aware of the need for strengthening the home front by banding together the educational leaders to work with each other and with other organized groups for the welfare of children and youth, both during and after this emergency.

MAYCEE SOUTHALL,  
Chairman.

#### FINAL REPORT OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON MUSIC, 1942

The National Committee on Music wishes to submit this final report of work done during the year in completion of its two-year appointment:

THE National Committee on Music has built its work this year on the foundations laid last year by the Plan of Work interpreting the Two-Point Program assigned it at its inception,—

Point I—To stimulate better singing of existing Delta Kappa Gamma songs.

Point II—To encourage production of more Delta Kappa Gamma songs.

#### Activity—National Committee.

Activity for this year has followed the trend suggested by three recommendations submitted in last year's report and accepted by the National Board in our Report of Progress at Minneapolis, 1941. These recommendations included enlargement of the National Committee on Music; the extension and promotion of the Two-Point Program into the activities of this year, including the Song Contest; the culmination of the Song Contest Project in compiling and printing Song Book III in time for use in the 1942 Convention, the whole plan subject to the approval of the National President. (See November, 1941, Bulletin for complete detail of this report.)

The National Committee was increased to fifteen members. The Song Contest run on lines similar to that of last year, brought forty songs,—Class A—20 entries, Class B—11 entries, Class C—9 entries. The entries were numbered, cleared of all identification and submitted to Dr. Irving H. Wolfe, Director of the Division of Music, George Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee for judging. Dr. Wolfe was greatly interested in the efforts of the National Organization and its Committee to increase the supply of available song materials. He gave very careful thought to the entries in the light of their musical value and suitability to their intended use, awarding placements in each Class. We shall use as many as possible of the new songs of both years during the Convention program, demonstrating their appropriate use in so far as time allows. Song Book III, containing these Contest winners as well as some other materials frequently needed in Delta Kappa Gamma activities, will be in the hands of members at the opening session in St. Louis.

#### Activity—State Reports. Reports show:

- (1) that 36 states have appointed Chairmen of Music.
- (2) that more Music has been included in State and Chapter programs during the year.
- (3) that further extension of Music into the work of another year is being planned.
- (4) that much pleasure has been derived by chapters singing the new songs of last year's Contest presented at the Minneapolis Convention.
- (5) that the response to the 1941 Contest has fully justified the continuance for this second year.

In completing our Chairmanship for this two-year period, we express our appreciation to those of the Committee who have been actively helpful; to Dr. Blanton for generous space in the Bulletin; to Dr. Emma Reinhardt for her interest, fine judgment and frequent encouragement in the promotion of our program.

Respectfully submitted,  
MAYME E. IRONS,  
Chairman, National Committee on Music.

### Those "Convention" Song Books!!

YES, we did enjoy our new Delta Kappa Gamma Song Book III and ever so many of you stopped to express your pleasure in singing the lovely new songs which grew out of our 1941 and 1942 Song Contests. Some of you even liked the new books so well that, in spite of all warnings and reminders, you carried away,—by mistake, of course,—some of the copies marked, "Convention," which are not your property nor mine, but belong to the Delta Kappa Gamma National Organization for Convention use. So,—won't you please right now look through your Convention materials for any copies of Song Book III marked "Convention?" And should you find some, will you not slip them into an envelope right away and mail to Delta Kappa Gamma National Headquarters, 1909 Cliff St., Austin, Texas? You will remember that at St. Louis we promised there would be "no questions asked," but we do want the books and regret the carelessness which makes this appeal necessary.

Of course, your Local Chapter and State Organization will wish to own and use the new books! They may be had from National Headquarters for 35 cents each. (This information appears on the inside title page of the book.) Since the songs are copyrighted by the National Organization, it is not permissible to mimeograph words or music. No one really enjoys singing from a mimeographed sheet when the songs with score are available for less than one cent per page. Why not purchase books for half the membership at least as a starter? Then add more copies another year. Many members will enjoy owning their books. It is a good plan to appoint a committee to take orders for the books, order, and distribute them.

Let us follow up some fine convention singing by much pleasurable use, in our own chapter meetings of the Songs in Delta Kappa Gamma Song Book, Number Three.

MAYME E. IRONS,  
Chairman, National Committee on Music.

### REPORT OF THE NATIONAL NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

THE committee began its work with the help of the January, 1942, Bulletin in which "The Work of Nominating Committees" was published. Each one of its six points was used in the process of selecting those whom we are recommending for National officers. We believe these nominees have the qualifications listed under the first consideration in the article. We, also, believe that they have given generously of their service to Delta Kappa Gamma. Two of them have attended four National Conventions; two have three Conventions to their credit; and one has been present at two Conventions. We feel that they represent various sections of the country which (although it is not a major consideration) is something we have kept in mind.

At the time of the appointment of the committee, Dr. Reinhardt stated that she would not accept the presidency for the second term. We are sure, however she is and always will remain one of the "first ladies" of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Suggestions for officers also came from National officers, National founders, and Chapter groups.

We have made the following selections which we now recommend to the convention:

President—Dr. M. Margaret Stroh, Washington, D. C.

First Vice-President—Miss Maude Gorham, Hays, Kansas

Second Vice-President—Miss Hilda Maehling, Terre Haute, Ind.

Corresponding Secretary—Miss Ruth Barber, Hillsdale, Michigan

Recording Secretary—Dr. May Allen, New Orleans, Louisiana

Parliamentarian—Miss Hazel Nielson, Valley City, North Dakota

Signed:

Ruby Terrill Lomax,  
Maycie Southall,  
Edna Morgan,  
Pearl G. Cruise,  
Bessie Wood Cramer,  
J. Maria Pierce,  
Ruth A. Barber,  
Norma S. Bristow,  
Birdella M. Ross, Chairman.

### Qualifications for President of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society

These were considered by the committee:

1. Loyal and enthusiastic member of Delta Kappa Gamma.
2. Desirable personal and professional qualifications.
3. Be fairly well-known.
4. Be able to secure permission to be absent occasionally from her school duties.

5. Possess some degree of tact and tolerance for the point of view of others.
6. Be able to ignore minor irritations or to take them in her stride.
7. Outstanding executive ability and efficient leadership.
8. Vigorous health.
9. Workable ideas for the organization.
10. Be member of National Executive Board or a national committee chairman.
11. Should have attended at least two National Conventions.

### Qualifications for Other Officers in the Delta Kappa Gamma Society

1. Should know tenets and principles of our organization and have some background.
2. Be fairly good and inspiring speakers.
3. Have a sympathetic understanding of people.
4. Be cooperative in every way.
5. Believe in and love the organization.
6. Have infinite patience.
7. Be from states not heretofore represented by officers.
8. Be resourceful enough to make their own offices of help to the national organization.
8. Should have attended at least two National Conventions.

### JOINT REPORT OF THE NATIONAL PROGRAM COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND THE INTERNATIONAL CRISIS

#### Our National Program

- I. Collaborate with other forward looking agencies, to assist in research and interchange of publicity on educational projects.
- II. Pledge ourselves to the enrichment of women teachers' personal lives and the development of more dynamic personalities. In these times this implies the preservation of personal effectiveness by a wise selection from diversified war activities. The first responsibility of the teacher is still the adequate guidance and teaching of those under her care.
- III. Search for and discuss questions of crucial concern to women in education, for example:
  - A. Discriminations between men and women.
  - B. The status of married women in teaching.

- C. The status of tenure and retirement in our respective areas.
- IV. Select specific problems for study, for example:
  - A. Better selection of teachers for the nation's children.
  - B. Collection of biographical and other relevant materials on pioneer women educators.
- V. Assume educational leadership in the international crisis.
  - A. Help to devise means for the care and protection of children.
  - B. Attempt to promote mutual understandings of all the peoples of the world.
  - C. Seek to develop among teachers and the general public an increasing realization of the dignity and value of the teaching job.
  - D. Participate in active community efforts to maintain adequate educational standards and necessary appropriations during the war.
- VI. Develop deeper and broader understanding of daily life democratic processes, equitable world relations and a consciousness of our responsibility in furthering these ends.

#### Responsibilities of State Program Chairmen

- I. Analyze the duties, responsibilities, and the scope of the work of the State Program Committee through a study of the Constitution, the Handbook, and the articles in the Bulletin (past three years).
- II. Suggest varied specific problems from which chapter chairmen may select suitable topics for discussion and study.
- III. Prepare and distribute to chapter chairmen bibliographies of material, digests of relevant magazine articles, and suggestions for using materials.
- IV. Ascertain from chapter chairmen at least twice a year what progress chapters have made in attacking these problems.
- V. Attempt to evaluate chapter efforts at intervals, and make suggestions for improvement.
- VI. Be an adequate intermediary between the office of the National Program Chairman and the State Chairman, and an interpreter of suggestions made by the national office.

#### Specific Suggestions for Chapter Programs for 1942-1943

- I. Provide for meetings, discussion or study groups on the following:

- A. The problem of "How the Community can Help to Select Effective Teachers."
- B. The question of what factors operated in the selection of our present teachers and what additional factors should be considered in admitting others to the profession.
- C. The profession's responsibility in helping to maintain adequate educational standards during and after the war.
- D. The contributions of local pioneer women educators based upon documentary evidence and research.
- E. The maintenance of personal effectiveness as measured by such things as—
  - 1. Emotional stability.
  - 2. Physical fitness.
  - 3. Adequate information with respect to community affairs, national problems, and international relations.
  - 4. Vigorous participation in socio-civic affairs.
- F. The value and dignity of the teaching job.
- G. The art, literature, folkways, economic and religious tenets, and political philosophies of the peoples of other lands.
- II. Arrange for discussion and active collaboration with other community agencies (for example, P.T.A., A.C.E., A.A.U.W., P.E.O., B.P.W., Women's Federated Clubs) on such topics as:
  - A. Adequate care and protection of children during war time.
  - B. An understanding of the emotional impact of the war on children and adults.
  - C. The teachers responsibilities and privileges as a citizen.
- III. Counsel with school administrators, Boards of Education, and interested laymen on how the certification of teachers can be kept at high level despite the exigencies of war time.
- IV. Offer our group services to the State and Federal Offices of civilian defense, the Red Cross, and the United Service organization.

M. MARGARET STROH,  
Chairman.

#### PLAN FOR THE WAR BOND PROJECT

THE President has appointed Mrs. Nina M. Goltz to lead the work of carrying out the war bond project. As former chairman of the Committee on Educational Leadership and the International Crisis, she has given much thought to this plan.

Below is the plan of organizing

this undertaking, proposed by Mrs. Goltz:

Up to the present time, the Delta Kappa Gamma Society has, as a national organization, undertaken no war work. It is true, that we, as individuals, chapters and states have taken some part: we have tried to do better teaching; we have invested in bonds; we have worked with the Red Cross and the U.S.O.; we have tried to fill our place in the nation's need. Now we are asked to take part in a big national Delta Kappa Gamma Project, and to push the undertaking to a speedy conclusion. I believe that Delta Kappa Gamma members are as patriotic and as loyal as are those of any other organization; and I am relying upon your patriotic spirit and upon your loyalty to your country and to the Delta Kappa Gamma Society.

Your part in this project must be entirely voluntary. While the national organization has approved this project formally, and asks each chapter and each member to aid in carrying it out, each chapter must decide for itself, whether it will do its part. Your national representatives felt that you would be, not only willing, but eager, to take part in a national Delta Kappa Gamma plan to aid in winning the war.

The plan and its advantages are fully set forth on page 8 in the June Bulletin, 1942. Please read carefully the articles on this page entitled, A Definite Proposal for a Plan of Delta Kappa Gamma War Work for Victory.

As chairman of the National Committee on Educational Leadership and the International Crisis, I am proposing the following organization of the work.

#### I. State Presidents

1. Let each state president act as supervisor of this project in her own state.

2. Each state president should send at once to all her chapter presidents a letter urging each chapter to do its part in raising a quota of one dollar per member for the purchase of war bonds.

3. She should instruct the chapter treasurer to transmit the amount, when raised, directly to the National Treasurer, Miss Berneta Minkwitz, 2200 College Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas. The National Treasurer will purchase the bonds, as the funds accrue.

4. The State President should ask each chapter to send her a monthly report on the progress of the work until its part of the fund is raised. The State President should make a monthly report as to chapters in her state which have raised their quota, to me, to the National President, and to the editor of the Bulletin. Please send this on the 15th of each month.



## II. Chapter Presidents

1. The success of this undertaking depends chiefly upon the leadership of the chapter presidents. Your members are loyal, high spirited American citizens. Have they national loyalty and spirit in Delta Kappa Gamma? We believe they have. It devolves upon you to appeal to this loyalty and to arouse this spirit and so lead, that your members will gladly cooperate in this united plan to aid our country.

2. Each chapter may follow any plan it may choose, to raise its part of the fund. But it is recommended that the chapter as a whole undertake some work by which it may raise its quota.

3. If each chapter will report as to the means by which its quota was raised, these will be published in the *Bulletin*, with credit given to the chapter.

4. Each issue of the *Bulletin* will report progress. It will give, by states, a list of chapters that have completed their quota and sent it in, and the amount sent by each. When a chapter has completed its quota, even though raised by the chapter as a whole, each member may claim and report a one dollar purchase of war bonds.

5. When a chapter has raised its quota and sent the amount to the National Treasurer, it should at once report the amount sent, to its own State President and to the editor of the *Bulletin*.

6. Let us see if some chapters can report their quota as raised by the time the November *Bulletin* goes to press. All reports can be used that reach Austin by October first.

Sisters in Delta Kappa Gamma, I visualize each one of you making this effort to build for the future so that other women will know the joy of participating in what we have shared.

Asking your hearty cooperation in these plans, I am

Cordially yours,

(Mrs.) NINA M. GOLTRY,

Chairman of the Bond-Project Committee, 707 North C Street, Indianola, Iowa.

A plan suggested by the Alpha Chapter of Texas has for its slogan, "A Penny a Pound for Uncle Sam." By this, the chapter holds a "Health" party for the discussion of specific plans for preserving the health and morale of teachers and children during war conditions; each member is weighed, and gives to our project, a penny for each pound of her weight.

November skies are gray  
November lands are sere  
But autumn's red and gold  
Like Delta Kappa Gamma's  
Help us to better cheer.



MRS. NINA M. GOLTRY

Former Recording Secretary  
Chairman of National Bond Project  
Indianola, Iowa

## THE WAR BOND PROJECT

Reprint from the June *Bulletin*, 1942, p. 8.

THE following proposal has been respectfully submitted by the Executive Secretary to the National Committee on Educational Leadership and the International Crisis. If it is approved by a majority of that committee, it will be presented for discussion, and possible adoption, by the National Convention at St. Louis, next August. It has the hearty approval of the National President, and, at her suggestion is published in the *Bulletin* that all members may give it consideration. The committee members have not voted upon the plan, and this is not an attempt to commit them in its favor.

1. Many letters about our duty as an organization have caused me to feel that, on the whole, our members think that Delta Kappa Gamma should undertake some rather large, definite project in National defense. Doing fine teaching, knitting, Red Cross work, etc., do not

satisfy our yearning to do a big and definite piece of work (1) that will serve the nation where aid is most needed, (2) that will characterize us as a patriotic group, and (3) that will aid in building up our prestige nationally. Because our members are unusually busy as individuals, and because our financial resources are not large, the plan must not require of each member a very large expenditure of energy or of money.

2. Study and inquiry have shown that, on the whole, our government thinks that one of the most important services that citizens can perform is the purchase of war bonds.

3. Our members, our chapters, our states and the National organization have, altogether, invested large sums in defense bonds. But this was not a united service. Investments were made gradually and individually. This plan proposes that each chapter raise a sum for the purchase of war bonds equal to one dollar per member. By united effort we could amass a sum for this purpose equal to between \$16,000 and

\$18,000. Each chapter, when it does its part, would turn the amount over to the National Treasurer for investment, and such contributions will be published in the Bulletin. When all the quotas are completed, the facts as to the contribution can be given out to the press. We would probably have made the largest contribution to the purchase of war bonds of any sorority in the United States.

4. The bonds so bought, to be of the maximum use to the United States, should be of the type maturing in ten years. Therefore the interest could not be used for any purpose requiring expenditures within the next decade. This plan provides that the bonds, therefore, shall be placed by the National Treasurer in the Educators' Award Fund. This plan would enable Delta Kappa Gamma to begin its awards for educational research and writings in twelve to fifteen years. This will be a permanent result of our special war service. Probably nothing could give our sorority greater prestige than the making of an annual award which would stimulate educational accomplishments along the line of research and fine books on education. At present the only income devoted to this fund is one-half of our royalties.

5. Legal procedure. If this plan is accepted, it must first be recommended by a majority vote of the committee. It must then be presented to the Executive Board and adopted by a majority vote of the Board. Next it should be adopted by the convention. After that, the plan should be adopted by vote of each chapter. This vote must be entirely voluntary. Our National Organization may not adopt a plan which is obligatory upon our chapters if it involves monetary contributions. I believe the chapters would accept a plan that involves real and material aid in war, stimulation of educational authorship, and great additional prestige for Delta Kappa Gamma as a patriotic, educational organization.

6. The Bulletin, in its November, 1942, issue can suggest plans by which chapters may raise the quota as rapidly as possible, with the least tax upon individuals.

7. In many cases the quota of \$1.00 per member can be counted upon the individual's regular purchase of bonds.

ANNIE WEBB BLANTON,  
Executive Secretary.

This plan was unanimously adopted by the Thirteenth Annual Convention assembled in St. Louis. It cannot be modified except by convention action rescinding this action by a two-thirds vote.

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### Suggestions for Raising Funds for the War Bond Project

THE Alpha Chapter of Texas suggests a plan that has for its slogan "A Penny a Pound for Uncle Sam." The chapter holds a "Health Party" for the discussion of specific plans for preserving the health and morale of teachers and children under war conditions. After the program, each member is weighed and gives to the project a penny for each pound of her weight.

The chapter gives a tea, to which members invite friends to whom they owe social obligations. Each member pays twenty-five cents per guest, and for herself. Flowers, cookies and sandwiches are donated by members. The proceeds go to the project.

The chapter gives a game party. Bridge, rummy, dominoes, etc., are played. Prizes and punch are given by members. Each player pays 25 cents. The proceeds go to the project.

The chapter gives a pioneer dinner. Some of the members wear costumes of other days. These march in, in procession. Each gives a story of the time when she taught. Old songs are sung, led by the chapter's best singers. Simple food is served, and a 50 per cent profit is charged on the tickets. Friends are invited to take tickets to aid in the war project.

The chapter gives an old-fashioned box supper. Each box contains an attractive supper for two. Each member brings guests. The boxes are auctioned off. After the supper, square dances, such as quadrilles and Virginia reels are danced, and the program closes with a sing song of Delta Kappa Gamma, patriotic, and war songs.

The chapter takes over a picture-show for one night, works up a big attendance, and receives a percentage of the profits.

The chapter holds a costume party. Members and guests wear crepe paper costumes. Prizes are given for the prettiest costume, the one most correct historically, and the most comical costume. An admission fee is charged. Punch is served.

The chapter gives a book review, securing as reviewer a member talented along this line. An admission fee is charged.

### The First Quotas for the War Bonds

THE first chapter to send in its quota for the war bonds was the Gamma Chapter of Michigan. Its President, Miss Ruth Barber of Hillsdale, Michigan, gave Miss Minkwitz a check for \$50, her chapter's quota in St. Louis, on August 26.

Other contributions received before October 5, when the Bulletin went to press, are as follows:

August 26, Gamma Chapter, Michigan, \$50.00.  
September 20, Delta Chapter, Iowa, \$16.00.  
September 22, Delta Chapter, Minnesota, \$24.00.  
September 28, Delta Chapter, Kansas, \$41.00.  
September 28, Zeta Chapter, Missouri, \$26.00.  
September 28, Gamma Chapter, Indiana, \$43.01.  
September 30, Gamma Chapter, South Carolina, \$12.00.

These sums represent a quota of \$1.00 per member for these chapters.

These contributions make a very auspicious beginning. No doubt our other chapters will eagerly embrace an opportunity to have a part in this patriotic undertaking, as soon as they can hold a meeting.

Contributions with the date received and the amount will be listed in each issue of the Bulletin. No contribution will be reported until received by the National Treasurer.

### REPORT OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON PROGRESS OF DELTA KAPPA GAMMA JULY 10, 1942

THE original purpose of the National Committee on Progress was to assimilate and publicize information on the increase in membership and the number of chapters and states in the Delta Kappa Gamma Society. Experience has proved that accurate information concerning growth in membership or the formation of chapters or state organizations can be obtained only from the Treasurer or from the office of the National Executive Secretary. Reports on this phase of the progress of Delta Kappa Gamma are published regularly by the National Executive Secretary in the Bulletin. Therefore it has been necessary for this committee to re-examine its purposes and set up a new plan of work.

The deliberations of the National Committee on Progress during 1941-42 have been carried on through correspondence. The members agreed that it is desirable for our organization to evaluate its programs and activities from time to time. It was further agreed that the committee should consider (1) different methods of evaluating the work and activities of our organization; (2) the development of an evaluation sheet to be filled out by chapter chairmen before June 1, 1942, and sent to the state chairmen who in turn would summarize chapter reports, make generalizations and recommendations from the reports and their evaluation of the work in the states.

In carrying out this plan an evaluation sheet was developed. Copies for

each chapter were mailed to State Chairmen or to State Presidents where State Chairmen had not been appointed, with the request that the report blanks be distributed to Chapter Chairmen. The reaction to this plan has been favorable and the number of reports received has exceeded that of any previous year. 23 states and 15 chapter reports came to the National Committee. A valuable and comprehensive report was submitted by the State Committee on Progress in California, of which Miss Howardine Hoffman is Chairman.

A summary of the reports shows that most states still have much to do in organizing chapters and in increasing membership. Many chapters have not yet filled their quotas and reported a range in vacancies from zero to eighty-one.

A majority of the program followed National suggestions, but some units varied their program to include work on local problems. There has been relatively little activity in the legislative field, but there has been wide-spread cooperation in the war effort of different communities. Many chapters and individuals have bought defense bonds and have assisted in selling them. Individuals have engaged in Red Cross work. First Aid classes, Nutrition and Home Nursing courses, blood donations, U.S.O. activities, Registration and Rationing, the work of air raid wardens and motor corps.

Delta Kappa Gammas have been generous in their cooperation with national, state, and local education associations. Other organizations that have received their help more frequently were the Red Cross, Business and Professional Women, American Association of University Women, Parent Teacher Associations, Progressive Education Association, Association for Childhood Education, Pi Lambda Theta.

A few of the achievements of the year which were reported with pride were: A better understanding of one another and the work of Delta Kappa Gamma; bringing outstanding speakers on programs; increased use of round table discussions or forums; the formation of new chapters; the study of pioneer women; large attendance at regional, state, and national meetings, the completion of a \$1500 scholarship; progress in acquainting school superintendents, principals, and teachers with Delta Kappa Gamma; issuing various types of state Bulletins such as the State Directory for New Mexico and the general Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin in North Carolina.

The work of the year has not been accomplished without difficulties. Various groups stressed the following points for improving the work of Delta Kappa Gamma:

1. More participation of members in planning, conducting and evalu-

ating programs and activities of the chapters or states.

2. More contributions to the war effort.
3. More practical study of definite problems with careful evaluation of results.
4. More consideration of problems pertinent to teachers in the local communities.
5. More descriptions in the *Bulletin* of fine work accomplished by women rather than the listing of social events.
6. More definite information concerning the nature of work expected of different committees with closer contacts between local, state, and national committees.
7. More emphasis on careful planning of committee work; the necessity of making reports and getting them in on time.

In light of the above suggestions it is recommended that the National Committee on Progress consider further the following problems and report their deliberations to the National President:

1. What are the best ways of evaluating Delta Kappa Gamma activities and of recording progress?
2. What help can the National Committee give chapters and states on this problem? What jobs must be done to make this help available?
3. How can the National Committee best communicate with chapter and state committees to acquaint them with their work, to give or receive needed help?
4. How can reporting be made easier for chapter and state chairmen?

Should the questionnaire developed this year be continued it should be revised to clarify all statements, eliminate overlapping questions, and provide space for more adequate descriptions of objectives, accomplishments, problems and recommendations. The advisability of having separate evaluation sheets for chapter and state organizations should be considered.

NORMA SMITH BRISTOW,  
Chairman, National Committee on Progress.

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#### Report on Progress of Delta Kappa Gamma—Questionnaire Used

1. Name of unit reporting: Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_
2. Year organized \_\_\_\_\_ Year for which report is made \_\_\_\_\_
3. Total membership to date \_\_\_\_\_
4. Number of new members in chapter this year \_\_\_\_\_ No. of vacancies remaining? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Objectives of the chapter (or state) for the year for which report is made: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Which objectives are being achieved through the year's program and activities? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Which objectives are not being achieved? \_\_\_\_\_
8. What are the outstanding features or numbers on your program? \_\_\_\_\_
9. At what points was the program of your chapter (or state) weak? Why? \_\_\_\_\_
10. How could this particular program have been improved? \_\_\_\_\_
11. In what nationally sponsored activities did your chapter assist? How? \_\_\_\_\_
12. What bills did your chapter support in the Federal and State legislature? \_\_\_\_\_
13. What defense activities are engaged in, supported or being advanced in your chapter? How? \_\_\_\_\_
14. What worthy state or national movement have you helped to publicize? \_\_\_\_\_
15. With what professional or social agencies are you cooperating in promoting enterprises of educational significance? \_\_\_\_\_
16. What do you consider the most significant accomplishment of the year? \_\_\_\_\_
17. What changes in your program do you recommend for another year? Chapter? \_\_\_\_\_ State? \_\_\_\_\_ National? \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman

(Chapter chairmen return report to State chairmen by May 1. State chairmen make a report to National chairman by June 1.)

#### Report of the National Retirement Committee, St. Louis, Mo., 1942

THE Retirement Committee planned this year to emphasize the superiority of Retirement Laws over and above Federal Social Security. To that end, data were distributed to urge the establishment of Retirement Laws and to motivate the defense of Retirement



Laws already founded and actuarially sound.

We appealed for free data, and also asked for suggestions from each committee member, because of the differing state needs.

Valuable data were given us by the National Education Association:

1. Legislative Commission relating to Retirement and Social Legislation.
2. Six special Bulletins from the Research Division for guidance of officers of Local and State Teachers' Associations.
3. Federal Legislative Events from Jan. 1 to Feb. 28, and
4. Retirement Legislation enacted in 1941.
5. Disadvantages and
6. Dangers in Social Security Coverage for Teachers and Civil Employees, by The Pennsylvania Retirement Board.
7. By the Pennsylvania State Education Association, annual report on Retirement Problems.
8. 9, 10, 11. Retirement Laws from Ohio, Minnesota, Utah and Indiana.

The National Education Association stated clearly three fundamental principles to guide all state activity:

- a. Encourage states to set up actuarially sound Retirement Systems and aid them in securing the legislation.
- b. Encourage and aid states whose Retirement Systems need improvement.
- c. Study the provisions and statutes of pending bills in Congress that propose to place teachers under the Social Security Act.

#### Gains in 1942

1. In 1941, three new state wide Retirement Laws were passed in Kansas, North Carolina, and West Virginia.
2. Fifteen state wide Retirement Laws were amended.
3. Exchange of credits among retirement systems in the same state. This trend may lead to exchange of credits between different state Retirement Systems.
4. Some states succeeded in protecting teachers by local legislation.
5. All states are now aware that now is the best time to establish, amend and defend Retirement Laws.

One of the great experts in Retirement Legislation advises as follows:

1. Employ a competent actuary.
2. Secure the interest and leader-

ship of the State Education Association.

3. Appoint a committee of the State Education Association to write, to interpret, to secure the enactment, as well as the appropriation to operate the Retirement Law.
4. Publish a catechism explaining the law every five years.  
Respectfully submitted,  
JESSIE GRAY,  
Chairman, National Retirement Committee.

#### MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE:

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In the absence of Miss Jessie Gray, this report was given by Miss Anna M. Thompson of Kansas City, Missouri.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

##### Resolved:

1. That the sincere appreciation of the members of Delta Kappa Gamma be expressed to our National President, Dr. Emma Reinhardt, for her wise guidance during these trying times, and to her committees, who have so unselfishly given of their time and energy.
2. To Dr. Annie Webb Blanton for her unselfish devotion through the years to Delta Kappa Gamma and all that it stands for, and for her excellent work in publishing The Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin.
3. To all the National Officers and Founders for their untiring efforts in behalf of Delta Kappa Gamma.
4. To all state and chapter officers, and all members who are making Delta Kappa Gamma a vital driving force in each community.
5. To the Hotel Jefferson and employees for all courtesies; to the local press for publicity; to each and to everyone who has helped to make this a successful convention.

6. To Miss Willie Whitson, Miss Jennie Wahlert, and Miss Helen Manley and to all committees and Delta Kappa Gamma members who have contributed to this convention.

##### Resolution I

That in this crisis Delta Kappa Gamma go on record as an organization offering the services of its talented membership to our government for the preservation of the ideals for which America and its allies stand.

##### Resolution II

That the individual members of Delta Kappa Gamma re-examine their faith in the democratic way of life and attempt to arrive at a better understanding of the values of democracy as a way of life for all of our citizens.

##### Resolution III

That each member of Delta Kappa Gamma be ever on the alert for subversive activities and ready at all costs to defend our democracy.

##### Resolution IV

That each local, state and national organization honor those women teachers still living who have contributed to our educational advancement. That an effort be made to collect their autobiographies and to make these a part of the permanent records of their respective chapters.

##### Resolution V

That Delta Kappa Gamma give much more attention and more vigorous and prompt support to the bills for Federal Aid to Education. That members, as well as all state and chapter organizations, study these bills as they are introduced, watch their progress, and urge the support of them when they are up for passage.

##### Resolution VI

That since Delta Kappa Gamma disapproves of discrimination against women teachers, that it go on record as working toward the achievement of an adequate single-salary schedule for equivalent training and services.

##### Resolution VII

That Delta Kappa Gamma cooperate with other organizations for the purpose of bettering the status of women in general and particularly of those in the field of education. That an effort be made toward attaining just recognition and greater opportunity for achievement.

##### Resolution VIII

That the members of Delta Kappa Gamma remain cognizant of the fact that no other profession has such a golden opportunity of serving in its own capacity. That the citizens of our country be not deprived of the right to the guidance, educational and spiritual, of real teachers.

##### Resolution IX

That this organization use its influence to further better educational ad-

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# Report of the Research Committee

By Dr. M. Margaret Stroh and Dr. Vera Butler

## THE BETTER SELECTION OF TEACHERS

### Digest of the Report of Progress Made by the Research Committee at the St. Louis Convention

ONE day, please God, we shall once again have a rendezvous with peace. But on that day no millenium will have suddenly dawned with pealing of bells and joyous hails from the millions of humanity now stretched upon the rack. The four freedoms will not instantaneously have become living realities. For millions of enslaved and terrorized human beings they will have become infinitely closer to realization, but they will still have to be fought for by thousands of those whose vision and optimism have yearned to make them glowing realities for all mankind. No, the millenium will not have dawned. Instead we shall find ourselves catapulted into a peace for which we shall have been no more prepared than we were for the terrible impact of war.

It is probable that the democratization of learning and the extension of educational opportunities—interrupted temporarily by the war—will gain increased momentum when we are once again at peace. There will be a great mass return of possibly 25,000,000 workers from war industries and 6,000,000 to 10,000,000 men from the armed forces to peacetime life. Millions of these men and women will need re-education; millions more will need new types of vocational training. Millions will need an opportunity to extend their general education; other millions will have to be furnished an opportunity to study and ponder on the new type of world to which they are returning, and to make decisions as to their place in it. For all these society will have to assume responsibility in large measure. There is no other way out. Increasing complexity in all our economic and governmental activities will be the inevitable result. There will be a vitalization of all our democratic processes, but our educational problems, harrowing as they are at this moment will then be as numberless as the sands of the sea.

You will remember that the American Youth Commission in both its preliminary and final reports urged upon the schools the necessity for vigorous and much more rapid curriculum revision than they have been preparing. It placed particular emphasis on four important needs: (1) continued instruction in

reading, (2) work experience as part of general education, (3) more realistic instruction in the social studies, (4) preparation in meeting personal problems. And now, as we grapple with the terrible exigencies of war, the Commission is urging upon us a fifth area, namely, that of international relations. Internationalism is unquestionably due for a showdown after the war. There will be need for emphasis on economic history and economic geography. The relationship between national resources and their development in war and in peace must be learned. The study of the governments of other nations, of the psychology of other peoples, of their literature, their art, their folkways must be undertaken with tolerance, goodwill, and intellectual humility if youth are to be prepared to play well their part in the rebuilding of a world.

No one else will assume so important a role in that post-war world as the teacher. No other public servant will have need of such clarity of vision, such a wealth of preparation, such social consciousness, such dynamic purposefulness as the teacher. She will have to do a better job than any of us has been able to do before. She will need a versatility and a perspective that we have not possessed. She will have need of a spiritual courage such as has been vouchsafed to few of us. Terrible as are the exigencies of war, the problems of training and educating a body of literate and free men and women in a post-war world will be infinitely greater.

Think you that with the awful urgency of these demands upon us that we can go on haphazardly, drawing into the profession those who do not know what else to do, or whose mothers long for them to be teachers, or whose relatives are on the Board of Trustees, or whose emotional stability is nil, or that great group of those who never sense the magnificence of the task that is ours?

I venture to say that if education fails this time it will not have the chance again! It is because the Program Committee is so profoundly convinced that this problem of selecting the teachers for our nation's children is the most vital single problem of education that we asked for the opportunity to study the question intensively, with a view of making a contribution to the solution of the problem.

#### Plan of the Study

A research committee composed of Professor Ida Jewett of Teachers College, Columbia University, Dr. Vera But-

ler of the Connecticut College for Women and myself has been working ever since the date of our last convention. The Executive Board voted an initial appropriation of \$700 for the pursuit of this study, and it has been attacked with considerable vigor. Two all-day meetings of the committee have been held in Washington and in New York, respectively. As we studied the problem, it seemed to us that better selection was a cumulative matter, going back perhaps into aspects of high school guidance, covering the admission of candidates to teacher training institutions, the progressive selection of students during their period of residence, and including the selection for actual teaching positions with the possible consideration of such factors as internship, probationary contracts, and follow-up service by the colleges. It seemed wise, therefore, for a problem of such magnitude to be divided among us. Dr. Butler undertook the phase of the study which had to do with investigation of programs of selection in the more than 400 institutions where teacher training is under way. Professor Jewett assumed the responsibility for surveying and analyzing all the enormous mass of literature in the field. I undertook the preparation and circulation of a questionnaire to the members of our own organization. It seemed to us that no other agency had attempted to secure specific information and opinion from the great body of teachers themselves. We were confirmed in our judgment on this matter by consultation with members of the American Council. They were greatly impressed by the fact that we had access to such a tremendous body of teachers representing so wide a variety of interest and experience. Accordingly, the questionnaire was prepared and between 16,000 and 17,000 copies were sent out to the members of our organization. Approximately 6,000 were returned. We know that in a number of cases members did not receive questionnaires. The difficulty which we experienced in securing the names of Program Chairmen in many cases delayed the circulation of the questionnaire sometimes by several weeks. We chose this method of circulation because the postage on so large a number would have been prohibitive. We felt, too, that this was an opportunity to test the integration and coordination of our efforts as a society. That 6,000 were returned seems to be rather encouraging. We wish it had been 10,000. However, those to whom I have talked about the study and whose opinion I respect feel that the random

sampling which we have of the teachers in this country is a most impressive collection of data.

In the preparation of the questionnaire we tried to secure a balance between questions of the specific and the quantitative sort and those of the qualitative or attitude sort. In addition, we attempted to balance the questions on present status, experience, and personal interests.

And now for an examination of some of the preliminary results of the study: You will recognize, of course, that in a study of such proportions it is necessary to select only a few of the highlights, and that a more detailed analysis will have to await the publication of what we hope may be a substantial monograph and the first contribution of its kind to Delta Kappa Gamma literature.

#### Kinds of Positions Held by our Members

Our first tabulations indicated that a wide variety of positions were represented. From the pre-school teachers whose number was 38, to the members of State Departments—57 in number—every phase of teaching interests was represented. Kindergarten teachers numbered 128; there were 1598 teachers of Grades I-VI. The junior high school was represented by 632; the senior high school by 1459. There were 487 supervisors; 724 principals; 384 college or university teachers; 251 teachers college teachers; and 113 people in special education. I suppose it might be expected that Grades 1 to 6 would have the largest representation. That the senior high school teachers are second, was to me, however, an unexpected finding. You will note that there is a large body of principals. Assuming that the 6,000 replies received represent a fair random sampling of the personnel of our society, it would seem that these figures may give us an index to the present teaching status of our membership.

#### Response of State Groups

We next attempted to discover how our state groups were represented in the replies. Geographers were consulted concerning the most desirable state grouping, but we learned that no two are agreed. Consequently, we used the state grouping which the editors of *Fortune* used in the February, 1940 edition of the magazine. Their attempt to analyze and summarize the complex topographic, economic, and social pattern of these United States was a magnificent piece of research. In case you are interested, the state group composed of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, and Missouri topped the list with 1755 replies. The group composed of Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Arizona, was next with a count of 1309. Vir-

ginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky, Louisiana and Arkansas turned in 936 questionnaires. California and Nevada totaled 628; Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming, Montana, Colorado and Utah were next with 599 replies. New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, the District of Columbia, and West Virginia turned in 260 replies; Washington, Oregon, and Idaho were next with 110; Vermont, Massachusetts, and Connecticut sent in 71 questionnaires.

#### Age Groups of Members

The age groups represented by our teachers are interesting. Again let me remind you that 6,000 replies are probably a fair index of the categories into which our members largely fall. All of us would have expected, I suspect, that the largest percentage of our membership would fall into the 40 to 50 age group. I am not so sure that we would have expected that the 30 to 40 year-old group would be next in order. The 50 to 60 year-old group totaled 1,208, and I think it is rather remarkable that there were 365 between 60 and 70. The fact that we had 69 replies from people over 70 would indicate that there is a considerable number of women in our society in that age group. I think it is heartening also to note that 226 are between the ages of 20 and 30.

#### Factors that Brought Us into Teaching

One of our first questions in the questionnaire was "What influenced you to enter the teaching profession?" To discover the factors which had operated in sending the majority of this great body of teachers into teaching we thought would be rather revealing. We offered a check list for convenience and gave the recipient an opportunity to add any other factors not mentioned in the check list. You will note that a desire to serve society topped the list, but that the fact that few other remunerative occupations were open to women in their respective communities was the next highest factor. Admiration for some older man or woman teacher was third on the list and a consciousness of teaching aptitude took fourth place. The influence which members of the family were consciously or unconsciously exercising in our decisions was attested by the fact that 1,599 indicated that they had entered teaching because some member of their family was a teacher. The greater prestige in teaching seems to have assumed a high place in the thinking of most of the group. Whether that factor would operate in the same way at the present time is a question open to consideration. We analyzed the 1,254 replies listed as others and discovered that 400 had dreams of becoming teachers from the time they were small children, that 240 more were in-

fluenced in their decision by some member of the family, usually a mother, who insisted on this vocation. It is an interesting commentary that only 190 confessed to a love of children as being their primary motive. Eighty said that this was their only opportunity for pursuing work in some special subject in which they were interested. Eighty more said that they were simply interested in scholarly pursuits and teaching gave them that opportunity. Fifty had discovered their aptitude when called on to teach in an emergency. Only 40 confessed to economic reasons as the reason for their choice. Only 20 said that they believed it an honorable profession with opportunities, but most amazing of all was that only 10 said that their liking to work with people was a motivating force.

#### How Our Members Secured Their First Positions

In considering the basis on which teachers were chosen for their first teaching position, we offered only a relatively short list of possible factors. We did this for two reasons: first, because we thought that probably the first teaching positions of so large a body of mature teachers would have been awarded on a less specific basis than present teaching positions. We did give them an opportunity, however, to suggest any other factors which were influential in their being chosen for their first position. As was to be expected, 3,391 indicated that a personal interview had been the most important factor; 2,381 indicated that they had had specific preparations for the position. One thousand, six hundred, forty-two (1,642) said that it was because they had displayed some apparent aptitude. An amazing revelation was that 777 said frankly that their influence with local authorities played an important part. The examination of the 501 replies list as any others revealed little else. Fifty said that there was a local teaching need to which they had responded; 50 others said that they were hometown girls. An interesting additional piece of information came to light when 30 said that good work of some other member of their family, notably father or sister, was responsible for the hiring officials' offering them positions.

#### How Were Teachers Chosen for Present Positions?

Our next question had to do with the factors which furnished the basis on which teachers were chosen for their last or present teaching position. Four thousand, four hundred, seventy-nine (4,479) said that appropriate experience was most important. Three thousand, seven hundred, seventeen (3,717) indicated that specific preparation was a strong factor; 2,474 indicated that their ability to work with others was an important consideration. One thousand, four hundred, thirty-three (1,433) in-



indicated that their effective participation in community life had played an important part. The ability to guide pupils in planning, carrying through and judging their own affairs was indicated as a factor by 1,049. Constant critical and productive self-evaluation was next on the list with 637 replies. The fact that 510 said that being a hometown girl was a strong influence indicates that there is still considerable inbreeding. The fact that 312 confessed that their social graces played a strong part in their being chosen is an extremely interesting commentary. The examination of the 659 other factors revealed that 90 had been chosen largely on the basis of recommendation, that 40 had always taught in the same place and apparently there was no thought of their being replaced. Forty had made good as substitutes and were asked to remain on that account. Only 20 had taken competitive examinations.

#### Where Did Our Members Receive Their Training?

The analysis of the types of institutions in which teachers have received their professional training revealed the fact that 3,019 had attended a teachers college and that 2,937 had received professional preparation in a school of education. One thousand, seven hundred, sixty-seven (1,767) had attended state normal schools; 762 high school training classes, and 297 the county normal schools. This table, however, must not be interpreted to mean that a teacher attended only one of these institutions; she might have attended one or more.

The types of institutions in which teachers received their academic training ranked as follows: the university had 2,736; the teachers college was next with 2,693; the liberal arts college strangely enough was third with 1,814. The volume of extension work which has been going on in this country over a period of years was attested by 1,332 replies, and 830 said that they had received some academic training in correspondence courses.

In answer to the question as to what factors of selection were used in admitting teachers to their first professional preparation, 4,426 said the high school record and 1,338 indicated that the high school principal's recommendation had something to do with it. Nine hundred, thirty-three (933) said that they had taken some sort of scholastic test; 663 indicated that a health examination or certificate was required. Four hundred, seventy-six (476) said that they had had personal or aptitude tests and 444, achievement tests.

#### How Can Teacher Educating Institutions Help?

The next question was an opinion question and asked what teachers thought should be the factors of selection which teacher training institutions

should employ in admitting candidates. We are not entirely sure that this was interpreted in quite the way we intended. However, it was our desire not to suggest answers. You will note that scholarship still plays a most important part in the minds of teachers; that personality factors to be established by tests or personal interview ranked next; that teaching aptitude established by tests, interview, or other means was third on the list. I should like to suggest by way of interpolation from my own experience, that it seems very difficult to determine teaching aptitude at the entrance to college. The amazing aspects of this table, to me, are the facts that personal appearance ranks so far down on the list, that character was relatively low in the scale, and most of all that the quality of the speaking voice should have been mentioned so little. In analyzing the 1,235 other factors it appears that 400 people feel that achievement tests should be a factor of selection, and that 350 are sure that a love of children and an interest in young people is an essential. Two hundred, sixty (260) feel that there should be a certain amount of social and professional adaptability, and 190 think that qualities of leadership should be displayed. A long list of other factors are indicated but nothing of any very great importance. Emotional stability, which may not have appeared in any of the tests or interviews, was indicated as necessary by only 100 people.

#### What Factors Should Enter Into Selection of Teachers?

In answer to the question concerning the factors of selection which should be employed by superintendents, supervisors, and boards of education in employing teachers, personality factors headed the list with 2,606 replies. Scholarship was second on the list with 2,000. Specific and adequate preparation for the job was listed third, and amazingly enough health with only 1,461 came fourth. Teaching ability as established by the factors indicated rated only 1,078 votes, and character came next with 742. An astonishing revelation is the fact that interest in teaching as a profession rated only 521 votes; that personal appearance was indicated to be important by only 542; that an interest in community life and willingness to participate was voted by only 518. The 1,342 listed replies as other factors revealed nothing particularly startling except in the variety of factors listed. Seventy-five other items were mentioned. Of these possibly the most important were a demonstrated love for children or interest in young people, and social and professional adaptability. It is, however, rather amazing that only 80 people suggested that emotional stability and mental health are highly desirable! that only 30 people suggested that an interest in world

problems should be a factor in teacher selection; and that only 20 suggested that a belief in the American ideals of democratic government is important. These last items would not necessarily indicate that 6,000 American teachers did not consider these factors important, but does present a question as to what things are uppermost in their minds.

#### Re-evaluation of Teachers

On the last page we discovered what may be some of our most valuable information. We asked whether teachers ought to be re-evaluated at intervals and, if so, how often and, if so, by what criteria. In answer to the accusation of many administrators that teachers resent re-evaluation and that they are smug and complacent, we present the evidence that 4,753 said that re-evaluation was necessary. Only 121 said no. Fifty-two were undecided and 830 had no answer. An astonishing further evidence that teachers take this matter of re-evaluation seriously and professionally was given in their replies to the question of how often teachers should be re-evaluated. One thousand, one hundred, twenty-seven (1,127) thought that it should be every year; 1,091 thought that five years was often enough; 915 thought that every three years was ideal. Six hundred, twenty-four (624) said as often as necessary, and 486 said every two years. This table indicates that, far from resenting re-evaluation, teachers seem to feel that it is both necessary and advisable. The criteria which they offered for re-evaluation presents an interesting commentary of their thinking. One thousand, three (1,003) said that their influence on students should be an important criterion. Personal development was second on the list with 816 votes. An additional professional preparation was third with 693. The amazing revelations of this table lie in the fact that only 233 voted for self-evaluation; that only 214 thought that participation in community activities was important; that only 240 rated health examinations as necessary. I was astonished to find that membership in educational organizations and participation in their programs was regarded so lightly.

The answer to the question as to who should re-evaluate teachers indicated that 1,133 felt that the superintendent, supervisor, and the principal should collaborate in the re-evaluation. Very close to that vote, however, were the 1,056 who voted for a special committee. In that instance the special committee was very often designated as being composed of administrators, supervisors, and teachers, sometimes including the teacher herself. The inference that only 470 people of the 6,000 thought they were competent to

evaluate themselves is an extremely interesting one.

Finally teachers were given the opportunity to make any comments on any phases of the problem on which they had conviction. We have carefully read and analyzed the comments from the 6,000 questionnaires, although I need not tell you that not all of the 6,000 felt moved to add anything to their replies. The comments themselves are one of the most revealing surveys of teacher opinion that I have ever examined. They can be divided roughly into comments on re-evaluation, on administration, on selection, on teachers college curricula, on public school curricula, etc. I shall make comment on only three of these categories.

I have already indicated that teachers want and expect re-evaluation, but there is a constant outcry against present re-evaluation practices. Most comments indicate a lack of confidence in superintendents' or the supervisors' ability to evaluate objectively and a desire to furnish the teacher with professional challenge and stimulation. Many make a plea for democratic discussion, with principals, supervisors, and teachers participating. In nearly all cases teachers have indicated that they would welcome re-evaluation if they could feel that they could participate in the discussion and conclusions. Again and again, they complain that there is too much stagnation, too much complacency, but they insist upon a broadminded group, consisting of superintendents, supervisors, teachers, and laymen to whom and with whom teachers can talk plainly. Again and again, they suggest that students and parents, after all, furnish one of the most valuable means of evaluation. They make frequent reference to the need for closer collaboration with the public and, more than all else, they resent the fact that there is too much hasty supervision, too much evaluation of work by people whose only opportunity to observe work has been in extremely brief classroom visits spaced at long intervals. Many have suggested that if the democratic processes of life are to be taken seriously enough, there should be the same opportunity for teachers to evaluate their supervision and administration.

With respect to administration, again and again, teachers make the plea that there should be better, more intelligent, more democratic supervision. They emphasize the fact that principals and supervisors must never forget that they are primarily teachers and must continue to be. They wish that administrators would place more emphasis on active participation in community life, on travel and experience in other types

of work, rather than demand so much academic credit. They insist that not enough help is given beginning teachers, and that there should be a much more intelligent in-service program. They want closer cooperation between the public and the teaching group. Large numbers of them would like to see systems of teacher exchanges. They want to see our instructional program patterned into the life of the community. Many of them feel that there is still too much inbreeding in certain communities. They speak with vigor on the necessity of equal salary schedules for all levels of teaching. If anything were needed to emphasize the rapidly growing and deplorable hiatus between administration and teaching, we have the evidence here. Again and again, teachers speak of superintendents as politicians, and indicate that politics rather than educational considerations are the motivating forces in administrative decisions and procedures.

The matter of selection was interestingly discussed by many people, most of whom felt that the main responsibility for this matter lies with the teachers college. They feel that this institution is lax in guiding the right people into teaching, in applying adequate criteria of selection throughout their period of residence, and in furnishing an adequate follow-up program after the student's graduation from college. Many teachers feel that we must as an organization throw the weight of our influence as an organization against any tendency to lower standards for certification in teaching. Many people indicated that they felt there should be some evidence of willingness on the part of candidates for teaching to devote their lives to the work of teaching; otherwise they should not be accepted as serious candidates. Interesting suggestions as to other aspects of selection were made by a few people who insist that there was not much point in improving teacher preparation or in selecting candidates for the profession with more care until there was better selection of those who hired candidates for their positions. Another aspect of selection had to do with administrators. Teachers felt that in a democratic society there was no reason why teachers should not select the administrators under whom they were to work. An equally entertaining suggestion was made concerning adequate standards of selections being applied to Boards of Education and other hiring officials.

Out of all this mass of data to what conclusions are we led? Unmistakably, our data have great and real significance. We hope that before many months a substantial monograph embodying the results of our study may be published.

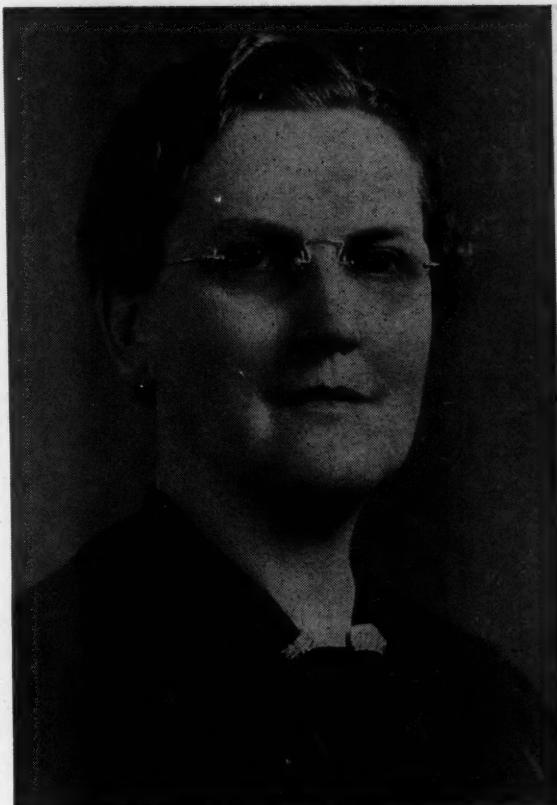
Public attention is almost wholly centered now upon the war. This is inevitable, right, and sane. So terrible a crisis as that which is upon us makes it imperative to turn ourselves aside from the longtime constructive efforts of normal life and brace ourselves for deadly danger. Shall we then speculate, plan for things as they were yesterday and are not today? Shall we whose ranks are being daily depleted by the needs of the government and industry at the moment say that all this is a mockery and confess defeat? No! Rather let us remind ourselves that if the long history of mankind has taught us anything, it is that what has been before will be again; that humanity's only safeguard against disaster is its capacity for forethought. It is certainly ours to assume part of the responsibility for securing better teachers for what we hope with a fervent prayer will be a better world. Until the members of our own profession, however, have a flaming desire to recruit for our own the best possible young men and women with a passionate belief in the efficacy of education to heal some of the world's wounds, until then we shall continue to draw the mediocrity and time-serving into the ranks of teaching. Until the members of our profession are crusaders for constantly improving methods of selecting the teachers for our nation's children, until they have convinced the public that the careful selection of those whose business it is to rear a generation of literate and free men and women is the most important single problem of education and is their responsibility as well as ours—until then we shall have too many seekers of jobs, too many who never sense the magnitude of the task that is ours.

M. MARGARET STROH,  
Chairman, Committee  
on Research.

### WHAT ARE THE TEACHER EDUCATING INSTITU- TIONS DOING?

QUESTIONNAIRES were sent out to 408 institutions which presumably do some work in the training of teachers. Liberal arts colleges were limited to such as were coeducational or for women only. State universities and colleges and most private universities were included. All teachers colleges and normal schools were included except those for colored teachers. Of these 405 institutions, 252 replied. This is 61.5% return.

Of the 252 returns, some were found to be of little use in this particular study. Most universities admit students to teaching courses at the junior year. The admission to this work in Education is a special type of selection and could not be put on the same charts as that of schools admitting candidates



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in the freshman year. The figures for most of the report are based upon about 240 institutions.

A few outstanding returns can be mentioned at this time. The work is not complete and figures may change. More study will be made of the teachers colleges to add to this first comparative study. Therefore, any statement made now must be understood as purely tentative.

Of those making replies, 72 institutions admit freshmen from any high school regardless of their class ranking. Forty-six per cent of all institutions admit students from the lower half of the high school class. Eight states require this by law. Some presidents say that they try to discourage poor students from entering, but they cannot refuse them. One school said that of those entering only 33% ever graduate.

Most colleges use some form of testing for entrance. The types of tests used varied widely.

Seventy-five or 33.7%, do not see the candidate for entrance until she arrives in the classroom. In New England every school has a personal interview.

Thirty-nine and six tenths per cent of all institutions give no tests in speech; thirty-nine and one-tenth per cent give tests and some others require one course in speech. Forty-nine per cent of those who do give tests require remedial work. The poorest record in this is in the teachers colleges where one-third of them do no work at all in speech.

The record regarding health is very good. Eighty-five and five-tenths per cent of the schools require either a doctor's certificate before entrance or an examination as part of the entrance proceedings. Most of the colleges keep some form of health record during the four years, and many make a real attempt to secure remedial treatment. It was a matter of surprise to find 3 institutions which ask for no certificate

at entrance, keep no health records and do no remedial work.

For permission to go into the student teaching period of training, 103 institutions allow it either on the basis of a "C" average or "general scholarship." Fifteen use a qualifying examination and 10 use no form of check.

Only 12 institutions stated that practice was so important that graduation was delayed until it was completed with success. 12 stated that it had no importance. Hours required vary widely.

Much more work must be done to clarify these returns. The study will now be intensified in the field of the teachers college. Enough has been done, however, to justify the work and to show a real need for better selection at the source of those who shall teach our children.

VERA BUTLER,  
Connecticut State President,  
Member of Committee on  
Research.

### Report of the Committee on Resolutions

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vantages for all children wherever they may be, regardless of race, or creed, during the war years and those immediately following.

#### Resolution X

That the members of Delta Kappa Gamma be reminded, too, that as educators they can do much to improve human relations and to develop the kind of world citizen that will be needed in the interdependent world of tomorrow.

We add this resolution adopted at the annual meeting of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society, held at the Lawn Club in New Haven on May 9, 1942: the following resolution was adopted:

#### Resolution XI

RESOLVED, That since our schools are training America's young citizens of today for their greater responsibilities tomorrow, education is the first line of defense on the home front.

Boys, Girls, and Teachers will take their part in the various war activities, but those who will determine the policies of the years to come are now in school. Their sound training is an essential which should be interrupted as little as possible.

Our organization should feel that the most important duty of our members is to devote our energies to the serious training of our American youth today, and that we should not enter into voluntary or paid services to the extent that our physical ability or emotional stability is impaired for these major responsibilities, except in immediate and grave crises on the home fronts.



### Report of the Committee on Social Affairs—1941-1942

THIS committee, I say without fear of successful contradiction, is making one of the most important contributions of our organization to the success and happiness of women teachers.

We have had a report from each state. True, some have reported more richly than others.

On November 18th, I sent a letter to each State President, enclosing a letter to the State Chairman of Social Affairs, to be forwarded to her by the president. The letter contained this statement:

"We are offering a prize to the state chairman who sends, not later than May 15, 1942, the best list of suggestions for social affairs."

I hope the prize winning list will be published in the Bulletin. Many good and interesting reports were sent in to me.

The two ranking reports were from the following state chairmen: Miss Clyde Kennedy, Alabama, and Miss Bessie W. Bankhead, Washington State.

The prize for the best list goes to Mrs. Clyde Kennedy, state chairman for Alabama. I have asked Dr. Annie Webb Blanton to present this prize to the winner.

I wish to thank each member who cooperated in the work of the social affairs committee and who made a contribution, no matter how small.

FLORA M. GILLENINE,  
National Chairman.

Note by the Editor. The Bulletin regretted lack of space to print the best two reports. Each exceeded the space allowance of a committee report.

### Prayer for 1943

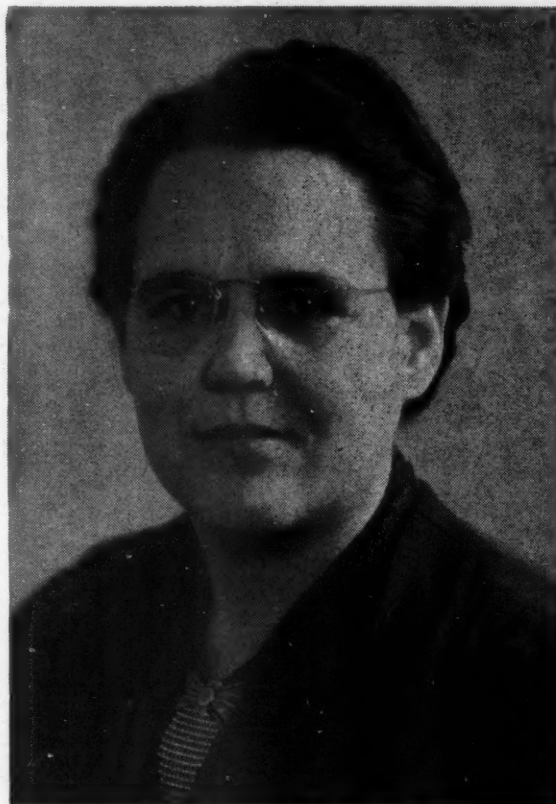
For us who lie awake all night  
Dear Father, set Thy stars alight.  
Send us whose days are loud with wars  
The benediction of the stars.

We are not sure of anything;  
Pledge us the safe return of spring.  
Despite the booted feet that pass  
Let there be flowers in the grass.

Lighten the burden of our grief  
With every small uncurling leaf;  
Bring back the birds once more, to sing  
At twilight for our comforting.

Remind us, Father, that the earth  
Finds every spring a green new birth.  
Remind us that the living rose  
Lay prisoner once beneath the snows.

—Frances Brown, in Washington Post.



MISS HELEN SHUMAN

Recipient of the National Scholarship for 1942-43  
Dean of Girls, Kankakee High School  
Kankakee, Illinois

### REPORT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

THE Scholarship Committee has selected as the third recipient of the national scholarship award

Miss Helen Shuman  
Dean of Girls  
Kankakee High School  
Kankakee, Illinois.

In event Miss Shuman cannot accept the award the following alternate has been chosen:

Mrs. Dorothy Reed Peckham  
Austin, Texas.  
EMMA REINHARDT,  
Chairman.

"Turn in your scrap  
To rap the Jap,  
And wipe his face  
Right off the map."  
Such epithets are really fine,  
But the trouble is that—  
I still drive mine.

—Oregon Daily Emerald.

### Letter of Appreciation From Miss Shuman

1053 East Maple,  
Kankakee, Illinois,  
June 4, 1942

Dr. Emma Reinhardt  
859 Eleventh Street  
Charleston, Illinois

My dear Dr. Reinhardt:

The grant of the national Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship to me is deeply appreciated. May I assure you that I shall strive to be worthy of your confidence.

Dr. Francis Rosecrance of Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois, will guide my study, and I hope by next June to be able to make a creditable report to you.

Making a scholarship award such as this cannot help but be for you a difficult task. That I should be its recipient seems a rare piece of good fortune; that I should study continuously

for one year, a dream come true. I shall give my best for Delta Kappa Gamma.

Sincerely,

HELEN A. SHUMAN.

### Statement of Miss Helen Shuman Recipient of the Scholarship Award, 1942-43

**Home:** El Paso, Illinois.

**Teaching:** Kankakee High School, Kankakee, Illinois. Now on leave of absence. For past 10 years their dean of girls, teacher of English, and director of guidance.

**Other teaching:** Rural and grade schools, Woodford County, Illinois, Lexington and Pekin Community High School, Illinois, summer school Illinois State Normal University and La Cross Teachers' College. Two summers an assistant on the staff of the basic guidance course at Northwestern.

**Education:** Undergraduate: Lake Forest College and Illinois State Normal University. Graduate: M. A. in English, University of Illinois 1931. Two summers Teachers' College, New York City in the Administration of Student Personnel. Three summers, Northwestern University.

**Member of Kappa Delta Pi, Kankakee Business and Professional Women's Club**—the immediate past president; organized the Kankakee chapter of the American Association of University Women last fall. Chairman of both the public and membership committees of the Illinois State Deans Association. At present serving as the representative of secondary schools on the program committee for the state conference. I have been a regional chairman of the publicity committee of the National Association of Deans of Women, State Advisory Board for the Illinois Association of Student Councils 1941-1942.

**Delta Kappa Gamma:** First president of Gamma (Illinois) chapter; assisted in organizing Upsilon chapter; now state parliamentarian of Illinois.

### Organization

**T**HE most difficult work in Delta Kappa Gamma is organization. Every member who aids in filling her chapter's quota, or who seeks information about worthy members in new territory does some of the work of a Founder. No other task is so difficult, no other so taxes the patience, the judgment, the perseverance, or the courage. No other is, at times, so disappointing. No other is worth more in building up Delta Kappa Gamma.

### THE AMERICAN RED CROSS NEEDS EDUCATORS

**T**HE American Red Cross will employ hundreds of social welfare workers and educators before January, 1943. These new employees will perform Red Cross services to the military units both in this country and with the task forces abroad.

Red Cross workers give counsel to the men in the armed forces about their personal and family problems, plan and organize recreational activities. They interpret Red Cross service to the military authorities. They act, to quote U. S. Army regulations, "in matters of voluntary relief and in accord with the military and naval authorities as a medium of communication between the people of the United States of America and their Army and Navy."

New professional employees needed include:

**Men Field directors**, to serve at the military and naval centers here and abroad to counsel and advise men in the service regarding personal and family problems.

**Men and Women Club directors**, program directors, staff assistants to operate clubs in leave areas overseas, some who qualify through executive or administrative experience, others by experience comparable to the operation of a large community center, and still others who qualify through recreation training and experience.

**Men Assistant field directors** for recreation, to serve with the task forces overseas, qualified to plan, organize, and promote recreation activities such as sports, games, social recreation, entertainments, arts and crafts, music, dramatics, and game rooms.

**Women Medical and psychiatric social workers**, case workers and recreation specialists in military and naval hospitals both here and abroad.

Men and women assigned to the service in this country will receive from \$135 to \$200 per month; those stationed outside the United States receive from \$150 to \$275 plus an additional \$50 per month maintenance allowance in military centers and full maintenance in club work. Uniforms are provided. Those assigned abroad are also provided with certain insurance protection.

Those interested in receiving further information or in making application for a position in the American Red Cross Services to the Armed Forces program should communicate with: Personnel Service, National Headquarters, American Red Cross, Washington, D. C.

Those interested in a position within continental United States only should apply to the nearest Red Cross area office. They are as follows:

North Atlantic Area, 300 Fourth Avenue, New York City.

Eastern Area, 615 N. St. Asaph Street, Alexandria, Virginia.

Midwestern Area, 1709 Washington Avenue, St. Louis Missouri.

Pacific Area, Civic Auditorium, San Francisco, California.

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS,  
Washington, D. C.

### BE REASONABLE

**I**T should be obvious that Delta Kappa Gamma cannot elect a new president, and have ready, within a few days, materials bearing her signature. New materials were ordered as soon as Dr. Stroh could be consulted and her approval secured. Some of these are now on hand, but others have not yet arrived. We have the new membership cards and membership certificates, and newly signed charters have gone to Mr. Harrison in Montgomery, Alabama. The new supply of key-permit cards has not yet been received. The 1941 cards with Dr. Reinhardt's signature will be honored by the L. G. Balfour Company, so in regard to these, there is no occasion for impatience. There are not yet available new Circulars of Information, and it may be two months before these are available. The old ones will answer for a short time.

The Headquarters office has done its best to accommodate everyone. It must work for a time chiefly with inexperienced workers as most of the student help of last year are "off to the war."

Please do not expect us never to make a mistake. Notify us when we do, and the error will be corrected as soon as possible.

Please use the Executive Secretary's correct address: Miss Annie Webb Blanton, 1909 Cliff St., Austin, Texas. A news letter was received last week that had been addressed to Houston, Texas. But we can't expect all post-offices to know where she lives. Her correct address is carried on the second cover page of the Bulletin and upon all order blanks.

### Information Vitally Needed

**O**N September 15, 1942, our Headquarters' office requested that each chapter send an alphabetical list of all members, with corrected addresses, adding at the close a list of members dropped in 1942, with the cause of non-inclusion listed after the name.

Each state president was requested to send corrected addresses of all state members and state founders who are not chapter members.

This information is essential. Each list ought to be checked with the ad-

dressograph plates, and the needed new plates should be received before the November Bulletin is mailed.

At the present date, October 5, only 79 of 552 chapter lists and 46 state lists have been received. Many are sending, not what was requested, but something else. Why not give the information asked for? Many times, during the year, we need a correct list of all chapters. Why withhold this much needed information?

One president writes, "My members act as if their addresses were a carefully-guarded secret."

Is it patriotic in war time to hold back information that will cause the loss of hundreds of Bulletins? The Bulletin is an expensive magazine. We cannot obtain thousands of new address plates in a few days. The editor hopes that the state presidents will take this matter in hand and get the addresses. If you did not send the list requested, but something else you thought we might want, when you get a second request, please don't write, "I have sent the list."

### The Matter of Transfers

Several state presidents have called the attention of the Executive Secretary to the fact that some of our State presidents have been transferring members from one state to another. This they have no authority to do. Many have not the information needed as to officers of chapters in other states and their addresses.

A state president is authorized to transfer a member from any chapter in her state to any other chapter in the same state. She may designate her executive secretary to do the transferring, if she prefers.

Members who desire to be transferred from their own chapter to a chapter in some other state should apply to the national executive secretary, Miss Annie Webb Blanton, 1909 Cliff St., Austin, Texas. The following is essential to a transfer:

(1) The member's present address and her last year's address, written legibly.

(2) The member's receipt for this year's fees and dues, or her this year's membership card.

(3) The member should pay her fees and dues to the chapter to which she belonged on October 1, 1942.

Transfers usually take a great deal of time, because the information needed is rarely sent.

### Policies of the Bulletin

The Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin is published under the control of a committee on the Bulletin. Article XII of the Constitution defines the powers of this committee. The addresses of the members of this committee are carried on the second cover page of the Bulletin.

This committee represents our membership. All matters relating to the Bulletin are referred by the editor to the Bulletin committee and she carries out their policies.

In July of 1942, the committee on the Bulletin again voted upon a summary of policies which the editor must carry out. The editor requests that our members read these policies. She begs that no one make a request of her in opposition to these policies:

1. The Bulletin shall carry news and fact, and shall serve as a news-organ and as an historical organ of Delta Kappa Gamma.

2. The Bulletin shall publish in each issue, two or more professional articles closely related to the work of the year; such articles shall not exceed 1500 words.

3. The Bulletin shall not, except under very unusual conditions, publish articles previously published in other books or periodicals.

4. The Bulletin shall not publish, free of charge, eulogistic or memorial articles, except about national officers and Founders, and about persons who have rendered valuable national service to Delta Kappa Gamma, to education, or to women.

5. The Bulletin shall not publish accounts of acts which violate the National Constitution, either in spirit or in letter. It shall delete all such statements.

6. Each state president shall be allowed, free of charge, for her state message in each issue, one full column of 300 words, or 60 lines.

7. Each state president shall be requested to furnish her photograph for the Bulletin files. Her state organization shall pay for a cut, which shall remain the property of the Bulletin. The national organization shall pay for the space for the pictures.

8. Each state organization shall pay expenses of pictures and of memorial or eulogistic articles about its own members, and about the state's pioneer dolls.

9. Each chapter shall pay for pictures and for memorial or eulogistic articles about the chapter's own members.

10. Each state president shall act as supervisor of the news letters of the chapters in her state. She shall endeavor to see that each chapter send to the Bulletin at least two news letters per year, so long as this is a constitutional requirement. She shall endeavor to secure a high quality of news letter by commending the good, and criticizing the poor letters.

11. The committee on the program, in presenting research articles on pioneer women teachers shall offer not more than one such article for any issue of the Bulletin, shall send articles not exceeding 1500 words in length, shall not offer more than one from the same state, and shall send only

articles which have been read and approved by the chairman of the committee.

12. The editor shall encourage members to send poems and professional articles for the Bulletin. She shall have the right to reject all articles of insufficient merit, to cut articles which are too long, to correct undesirable English, and to delete materials which she considers unsuitable for the Bulletin.

13. State presidents should be encouraged to send to the Bulletin, full reports of their annual conventions. These have important historical values. Aside from the regular allowance of 60 lines free, these must be published at state expense.

14. The Bulletin will not publish, free of charge, poems relating to one state or one chapter, except in cases where such poems have real poetic merit and are of general interest. Expenses of publishing such poems must be borne by the state or the chapter.

15. The first three issues of each volume of the Bulletin shall carry full information about scholarships. State and chapter presidents shall be responsible for sending to the editor, information about state and chapter scholarships.

16. The November issue of the Bulletin shall regularly carry addresses of all members of the National Executive Board.

17. The January issue of the Bulletin shall regularly carry addresses of all members of national committees, and addresses of chairmen of state committees. The latter should be given in each state president's message for the January Bulletin.

18. All materials for the Bulletin shall be sent in typed form. (Consult pp. 23-25 of the 1941 Handbook.)

19. The editor shall not lend to states, chapters, or individuals, cuts belonging to the Bulletin.

Since the Bulletin, this year has a smaller budget than last year, with 1500 more copies to provide, the above policies will be rigidly followed.

ANNIE WEBB BLANTON,  
Editor of the Bulletin.

### Procedure in Paying Bills

The Executive Secretary not infrequently receives from a chapter president, the request that chapter bills be sent to the chapter treasurer. This is undesirable for two reasons: One is that the president is expected to record and approve the bill before it goes to the treasurer. The second is that the Executive Secretary should not be expected to keep a list of chapter treasurers and to remember which presidents desire that the bills be sent to the treasurer, instead of the president. It is extremely difficult in an organization as large as ours to keep up with changes



in addresses of chapter presidents, alone.

In a big organization like Delta Kappa Gamma, (552 chapters), each unit cannot set up its own procedure. For smooth working and clear understanding, all should follow the procedure set up by the National organization. This has been made as simple as possible. Every member has pledged herself to carry out the policies of Delta Kappa Gamma. Then why should not this apply to a very simple business procedure?

1. The executive secretary sends bills for the Bulletin and for supplies to the president

2. The president checks the bill, approves it, and gives or mails it to her treasurer. (If there is an error, the president sends it back to the executive secretary, stating the error.)

3. The treasurer makes a check for the bill, and sends the check with the bill to the National Treasurer.

4. The National Treasurer marks the bill Paid affixes her initials, and sends the bill to the Executive Secretary.

5. The Executive Secretary credits the payment upon her record book and files the receipted bill.

The directions as to this procedure are plainly printed on every bill. If every one will follow the directions, few errors will occur. (Some seem inevitable.)

If errors occur, why not deal with them good naturedly. It is not a crime to make an error. Headquarters admits its errors and tries to correct them. Let us deal with business matters in a businesslike way, and not take a correction or a dun as an insult.

### "THE OTHER THREE"

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA now has state organizations in forty-six states, including the District of Columbia as a state. There remain three states, Maine, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island. The dates for organization of these states were set for September, but, owing to war conditions, the meetings were postponed. A few of the Maine pledges have been initiated as National members. It is possible that these organizations can be set for the Easter vacation. We want these states, and we have in each, capable loyal pledges who are only awaiting the opportunity, to be initiated and become members.

But we have lost some of those who formerly accepted our invitations. These former pledges stated that, owing to family or war obligations, they were forced to withdraw. We, therefore, need the help of our members, in carrying on the undertaking of organizing Maine, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island.

Members who can send recommendations of capable teachers in Maine, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island are requested to send them, at once to the Executive Secretary, Miss Annie Webb Blanton, 1909 Cliff St., Austin, Texas. Members must be white women teachers of not less than five years of successful teaching experience. A member should be a teacher regarded as a leader in her line of work, a woman of good personality and social qualities and fine professional spirit. While we welcome women school officers and deans, we want teachers in all lines of work, classroom teachers, including kindergarten, elementary, and high school teachers. Librarians and county demonstration agents are also eligible to membership.

Can you help?

### ARE WOMEN TEACHERS FREE?

If ever was a human or mortal free,  
It's this woman school teacher here;  
It's me.

I'm free to breathe; there is no tax  
But it's surely not safe; I can't relax.  
I'm free to sleep late on the Fourth of July,

But then it's too hot and I know better than try.

I'm free from leisure; I'm free from rest.

I'm free from luxuries though I'd enjoy the best.

I'm free from bonds, the \$50 variety.  
Instead we have debts in our society.

I'm free from romance and the love bug scare.

I'm free from good looking clothes to wear.

I'm free to work and I'm free to play.  
Can't I starve if I choose, just any old day?

I was given a free lunch period without a suggestion.

The only trouble about it is with my digestion.

I'm free to work until my brain is dizzy  
And then go to meetings; I'm never too busy;

And I'm free to walk to 'em, mile after mile

But lucky for me that walking's in style.  
I'm free to leave early, once a month, the books say,

In order to be on time at the P. T. A.  
And listen attentively to my favorite subject,

The ways and means to balance the budget.

I'm free to travel when I have a vacation,

To go places and do things—State Teachers Association,

And if I want to feel that nothing prohibits

I'd better carry along a few exhibits.

In all this excitement and changing of history

I have a new freedom that's almost a mystery.

I don't quite understand it; it sounds like a "wooger"

When the governor tells me to ration the sugar!

I'm free to fuss about it, get angry and show it,

But I'd better never let the school board know it.

I'm free to look old and ugly as a snake.

Some pretty girl's waiting my position to take.

I'm free to die and leave my family bereft,

For haven't I insurance to cover myself?

But if I didn't have it, I would be sorry, Oh my!

For in that case, I'm not free to die; And would have to live on and face the reflection

Unless the school board should make an exception.

I just can't figure it out, for what's puzzling me

Is—who in heck would want to be free?

MAUD JONES,  
Alpha Eta Chapter,  
Smith County, Texas.

### THE SPIRES OF OXFORD

I saw the spires of Oxford

As I was passing by,  
The grey spires of Oxford  
Against a pearl-grey sky;  
My heart was with the Oxford men  
Who went abroad to die.

The years go fast in Oxford,  
The golden years and gay;  
The hoary colleges look down  
On careless boys at play,  
But when the bugles sounded—War!  
They put their games away.

They left the peaceful river,  
The cricket field, the quad,  
The shaven lawns of Oxford,  
To seek a bloody sod.  
They gave their merry youth away  
For country and for God.

God rest you, happy gentlemen,  
Who laid your good lives down,  
Who took the khaki and the gun  
Instead of cap and gown.  
God bring you to a fairer place  
Than even Oxford town.

WINIFRED M. LETTS.

### The Delta Kappa Gamma Banquet at Denver

ON June 29 two hundred fifty members of Delta Kappa Gamma assembled in the Emerald Room of the Brown Palace Hotel in Denver for the annual banquet during the meeting of the National Education Association. Appropriate decorations of columbine, effective music, cordial hospitality, charm-

ing guests, and a stimulating address made the occasion truly memorable. Mrs. Hildegard S. Sweet presided, and Dr. Norma LeVeque served as toast-mistress. Dr. Evelyn Newman of Greeley spoke convincingly on the topic, "Wilson's Dream, Tomorrow's Reality—Women's Share in It." Among the distinguished guests were Mrs. Myrtle Hooper Dahl, president of the National Education Association; Cornelia Adair and Amy Hinrichs, past president of the National Education Association, and the Honorable Ralph Carr, Governor of Colorado.

EMMA REINHARDT.

### Registration at the Denver Banquet

#### Texas

Gamma Chapter—Mrs. B. F. Coop; Epsilon Chapter—Mamie Boone; Dorothy Gerlach; Bess M. Parrish; Myrtle Roberts; Clara Rowe; Edna Rowe; Pauline Warner; Omicron Chapter—Mrs. Siddle R. Armstrong; Emma H. Rosenthal; Rho Chapter—Lillian Book; Gamma Kappa Chapter—Laura Roberts.

#### Alabama

Iota Chapter—Mrs. Miriam Austin Locke; Mrs. Lenore G. Waldrup.

#### Oklahoma

Epsilon Chapter—Martha Scales; Opal A. Scales; Nu Chapter—Edith M. Layton; Mrs. Mayme Myers.

#### Missouri

Alpha Chapter—Mrs. Mary L. Hollister; Grace Riggs; Sophia Grace Slocomb.

#### Louisiana

Delta Chapter—Amy H. Hinrichs.

#### New Mexico

Beta Chapter—Lida Brasher White; Delta Chapter—Pearl M. Campbell; Bessie Lodge; Grace Walsh; Epsilon Chapter—Birdie F. Adams.

#### Virginia

Beta Chapter—Cornelia S. Adair; Katy V. Anthony; M. Frieda Koontz.

#### Arkansas

Gamma Chapter—Mrs. Helen Hall.

#### Illinois

Alpha Chapter—Florence A. Cook; Gamma Chapter—Emma Reinhardt; Alpha Alpha Chapter—Margaret Lewis.

#### Florida

Gamma Chapter—C. Marguerite Morse; Guest—James S. Rickards.

#### Arizona

Beta Chapter—Mildred Blair McCandless; Delta Chapter—Julia V. Randall.

#### Nebraska

State Member—Louise W. Mears; Beta Chapter—Bertha Carter; Margaret Knapple; Gertrude M. Robinson; Gamma Chapter—Estella Wilhelmina Jacobsen; Delta Chapter—Pearl Donoho; Mrs. Ethel L. Hunsaker; Iva Winterfield; No Chapter Given—Mrs. Fern P. Housman; Guests—Mable LaBell; Rhea L. Minshull.

#### Wisconsin

State Members—Elizabeth R. McCormick; Flora Jane McDonald; Beta Chapter—Edna E. Heod; Elizabeth Hood.

#### Minnesota

Alpha Chapter—Daisy Brown; Lois De La Hunt; Gamma Chapter—Mrs. Laurel L. Buckle; Helen M. Conway; Myrtle Hooper Dahl; Mary C. Doyle; Guest—Reita S. Riggs.

#### Iowa

State Member—Maude M. Friman; No Chapter Given—Agnes Samuelson.

#### Kansas

Beta Chapter—Jennie G. Barker; Nell W. Harper; Beatrice M. Richards; Bertha L. Yoxall; Delta Chapter—Nadayne Deleaplaine; Violetta Garrett; Dorris Horley; Bertha McKinley; Helen Muncil; Mary Ellen Parker; Zeta Chapter—Doris Linville; Eta Chapter—Ina E. Holroyd; Theta Chapter—Bernice Anders; Sigma Chapter—Florence Eckert; Guest—Juanita Evelyn Morris.

#### California

Alpha Chapter—Eugenia West Jones; Laurel Olson Knezevich; Epsilon Chapter—Dorothy Jarvis Melrose; Eta Chapter—Lyda V. Welch; Iota Chapter—Ruth Dodds; Gertrude Rose Harvie; Elizabeth O. Sim; Kappa Chapter—Adeline B. Newcomb; Nu Chapter—Eleanor F. Edmiston; Upsilon Chapter—Helen J. Lacy; M. Ruth Smyth; Phi Chapter—Bess Newton Black; Chi Chapter—Dora I. Dysart; Mildred L. Hollister; Helen E. Hoyt; Mary Virginia Morris; Mrs. Ida Snell Prall; Psi Chapter—Mary Ellen Dickison; Helen Farris Miller; Alpha Iota Chapter—Louise Beyer; Marian Coleman; Helen F. Holt; Alpha Kappa Chapter—Edith V. Titcomb; Alpha Lambda Chapter—Beatrice A. K. Jones; Alpha Nu Chapter—Frances Fotheringham; No Chapter Given—Agnes C. Cooney; Guest—Beulah T. Knight.

#### Colorado

State Member—Mabel C. Costigan; Alpha Chapter—Lucy Cason Auld; Elizabeth C. Babcock; Margaret M. Beynon; Berness Bunger; Helen A. Burnham; Marie M. Chapman; Mary E. Christy; Margaret H. Clinton; Irene K. Conboy; Katherine B. Crisp; Lois

Dawson; Lillian E. Duer; Laura J. Fisher; Mabel R. Ford; Katherine S. Glendinning; Marie F. Hollister; Anna Louise Johnson; Lulu M. King; Alma Krusen; Mattie V. Lendrum; Stella McClure; Mabel E. Miller; Agnes G. Nelson; Ethel T. Odgers; Minnie Pavella; Mabel S. Randall; Helen R. Robinson; Florence R. Sabin; Mary S. Sabin; Florence R. Smith; Elsie M. Strauss; Lela Strong; Hildegard S. Sweet; Bertha Taub; Selma Taub; M. Eugenia Walker; Beta Chapter—Hazel Anderson; Harriet J. Barkley; Belle Berliner; Dorothy M. Hall; Achsah Hardin; Olga A. Hellbeck; Hazel Hildenbrand; Faye Read; Frances C. Smith; Una E. Vance; Alice Ruth Wolfe; Gamma Chapter—Gladys Daugherty; Norma LeVeque; Therese Stengel; Delta Chapter—Helen Dolman Blough; Ruth Marion Capps; Edna Hoydar; Vera L. Newburn; Evelyn Newman; Epsilon Chapter—Alice C. Finch; Ruth A. Owens; Louise White; Zeta Chapter—Marion Andrew; Rachel Bowles; Florence M. Campbell; Evelyn M. Crow; Freda J. Farney; Josephine Graves; Grace Johnson; Mary LaTronico; Mrs. Clara LeVeque; Lavina G. Lewis; Rose Ann McDermott; Georgia M. Zittle; Eta Chapter—Mrs. Rowena W. Collins; Rowena K. Hampshire; Edna M. Lee; Mrs. Myrtle Marsh; Carrie L. McClellan; Alice E. van Diest; Theta Chapter—Gladys R. Garber; Irene LaVelle Jones; Laura V. Riley; Frances Smith; Mu Chapter—Genevieve Vallat; Nu Chapter—Mrs. Lucile Fee; Margaret O'Dea; Emma T. Wilkins; Omicron Chapter—Cora C. Bruns; Mrs. C. C. Casey; Mrs. Ivah Merwin Dynes; Pi Chapter—Mary R. Stone; Rho Chapter—Alice Fowler; Ruth Hanna; Mrs. Belle Michael; Pearl H. Taylor; Sigma Chapter—Marian Donnell; Lucy Hunsaker; Mabel Jones; Marian Lockwood; Adalyn L. Seevers; Ethel W. Turpin; No Chapter Given—Catherine R. Paterson; Guests—Ralph L. Carr; Dr. C. C. Casey; Julia H. Gayton; Mrs. Miles R. Markley; Vivienne S. Worley.

#### Ohio

Alpha Chapter—Edith C. Peters; Sigma Chapter—Mabel Veley; Alpha Psi Chapter—Julia Stephenson; Beta Mu Chapter—Sarah C. Caldwell.

#### Indiana

Lambda Chapter—Margaret Sweeney; No Chapter Given—Sara C. Ewing; Hildegard Maehling.

#### Utah

Delta Chapter—Mrs. Anna Neilson.

#### Connecticut

State Members—Julia H. Bartman; Isabelle M. Pearson.

#### Montana

Gamma Chapter—Virginia Dove—Zeta Chapter—Mrs. Zella K. Flores.

**Wyoming**

**Alpha Chapter**—Frances Brodie; Lu-lu M. Lebhart; Alice I. Reid; Margaret Francina Wymore.

**North Dakota**

**Beta Chapter**—Signe E. Nylander; Adeline Stevenson; **Epsilon Chapter**—Eunice Elliott; **Zeta Chapter**—Hazel Webster Byrnes; Ellen V. Johnson.

**South Dakota**

**Alpha Chapter**—Marcella Gilbertson; Florence Krieger; Lois McCain; Iva M. Stoltz; **No Chapter Given**—Olive A. Ringsrud.

**Washington**

**Alpha Chapter**—Gladys L. Lees; Ruth L. Moore; **Beta Chapter**—Olga L. Morsen; Elidia A. Salverson; **Delta Chapter**—Mrs. Clara T. Bean; **Epsilon Chapter**—Edna Knappe; **Lambda Chapter**—Mary E. Bond; Dessie May Dunagan; **Guests**—Wilma L. Zimmerman; Gladys D. Barnes.

**Massachusetts**

**Alpha Chapter**—Ruth E. Annis.

**West Virginia**

**State Members**—Winifred Newman; Genevieve Starcher.

**Where to File Research Material**

THE question has come to the President and to the Executive Secretary, "When our research on each pioneer woman teacher is completed, what shall we do with the materials which we have collected?" After consultation with the president (Dr. Stroh), the Executive Secretary offers a large closet in her home as a special repository for such materials. The materials relating to each pioneer will be packed in a box plainly marked with the name of the pioneer teacher and with the name of the member who did the work. Send the materials to Miss Annie Webb Blanton, 1909 Cliff Street, Austin, Texas. Please, at the same time, send a letter giving the name of chapter and state, the name of the pioneer teacher, and the full address of the investigator who collected the materials. The box must be labeled accurately.

**Summary of War Work**

ONLY a few of the state presidents responded to the request of the Editor to send a summary of war work done by the chapters in their states. The request of the editor still stands. As soon as she can get a summary from three-fourths of our states, these summaries will be compiled for the Bulletin. The ones received are most impressive. Probably our chapters were too busy with war work to make reports. But we hope the chapter presidents will get this information to their own state presidents as soon as possible.

**The Wearing of the Key**

WHILE attending the Summer Conference for Instructional Leaders, sponsored by the Department of Supervisors and Directors of Instruction of the National Education Association at Columbia University this summer, I met several Delta Kappa Gamma members from the South and West. I was impressed with the fine type of people represented in the organization.

**One Interesting Experience**

Just as I was leaving one of the recommended beauty shops on Broadway in the University district, a quick thunder shower came up—with dashing rain. I was compelled to stand in the doorway, as the shop was crowded with people. As I turned around, I heard a very sweet voice quite close to me say, "I see you are a new member of Delta Kappa Gamma."

With surprise I answered, "Why, yes, I am—but how did you know I am a new member?"

With an apologetic smile came the reply, "The way you wear your key."

"Is it wrong?" I asked.

"Haven't you been told the proper way?"

"Well," I replied, "if I have been, certainly I did not grasp the importance of doing it so exactly—but won't you tell me what is the right way?"

Then the charming little lady from Maryland proceeded to inform me that the pin should be worn on the left side under the heart and not on the lapel. I felt quite a bit embarrassed, but have learned my lesson, and am wearing it where it belongs.

And, I recall one of my "classmates" saying, "Yes indeed, I always wear my key, as I am so very proud of it." And that is just how I feel myself.

MRS. ELIZABETH C. BACON,  
Wilmington High School,  
Wilmington, Delaware.

The following is a good illustration of how an organization like ours brings people together. I have heard of other Dysarts but never met one not a relative until I saw the name of Miss Dora Dysart in a California article in the Bulletin. The night of the Milwaukee dinner I heard that she was there and was looking for me; I immediately began looking for her. We finally met and I was overjoyed.

LULA M. DYSART,  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

During the workshop on Human Growth and Development at the University of Chicago, sponsored by the N. E. A. Department of Supervisors and Directors of Instructors, sixteen members of Delta Kappa Gamma from nine states had dinner together twice and enjoyed an evening at the lovely home of Grace Storm, an Illinois member.

The latter event was turned into a birthday party, honoring Dr. Helen Messenger. Dr. Helen Koch, a National Founder, aided in the pleasure of the evening greeting old friends, former students, and new members who were meeting a national founder for the first time.

Miss Storm was assisted by Ethel Woolhiser and Amelia Traenkenschuh of Illinois and by Dr. Mildred English of Georgia.

As a new member, I found the Delta Kappa Gamma key a means to interesting and pleasing contacts in summer school this year. I especially enjoyed Mrs. Mayme Hamilton, Head of the Art Department, Missouri State Teachers College at Springfield, and a founder of the Missouri State organization. It came to me very forcibly that such a fraternity offers many benefits and pleasures to its members.

Fraternally yours,

ETHEL J. KESTERSON,

XI Chapter, Illinois.

While attending George Peabody College at Nashville, Tennessee, I found it very helpful to wear my Delta Kappa Gamma pin. It was instrumental in my making the acquaintance of many members of our organization, all of whom, possessed that friendly spirit which seems to permeate the atmosphere when Delta Kappa Gamma members are present. They were of the finest type of women, taking the responsibilities and leadership in their profession.

Through these many pleasant associations, I came to appreciate Delta Kappa Gamma more than ever before.

LAURA MAE TERRELL,  
Gamma Iota, Plainview,  
Texas.

By referring to the Directory Miss Inez Flanagan of Gamma of Maryland found new acquaintances in her new teaching position in the Anacostia High School, Washington, D. C., where she is head of the home economics department. One, Miss Jeanne Ewing, teaches in the Anacostia High School and has invited Miss Flanagan to attend chapter meetings with her. The other, Miss Mildred H. Merrill is also a head teacher of home economics and this will help Miss Flanagan become acquainted in home economics group meetings.

Miss Adeline Hoffman of Gamma of Maryland wore her pin one day while studying at Syracuse University during the summer and thus met a Delta Kappa Gamma from Illinois.

Quotations from a letter from Viola Schoen, Colby, Kansas, who attended Northwestern last summer.

"I must tell you about my most delightful time last evening. We had the annual Delta Kappa Gamma dinner for the Northwestern University students at the Georgian Hotel. The food was delicious and you know as well as I what



the crowd was like. It gave me such a thrill to belong to such an outstanding group of teachers. Excepting for me, I think it is a good cross section of the very best teachers in the U. S. A. and I'm going to strive to be worthy of such an honor."

Quotations from a letter from Mrs. W. L. French, 800 Humboldt St., Manhattan, Kansas.

"This summer while in Boulder I had the pleasure of attending the Wednesday noon luncheons of the local chapter, as did other Delta Kappa Gammas who were attending the summer sessions. This was indeed enjoyable and the contact with members from other states gave a new feeling of sisterhood outside of our local group. Minnesota, California, Texas, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Pennsylvania, Iowa, Oklahoma, Colorado, and other states of which I am not sure were represented each Wednesday noon. No attempt at a program of any sort was made but informal visiting brought us quite close. Miss Trallinger, head of Visual Education at the Colorado University, was in charge and her spontaneous, happy personality radiated during the entire meal. I am sure that every Delta Kappa Gamma who has attended these luncheons looks back upon them as genuinely happy occasions. Power to our organization."

Little did we Delta Kappa Gamma members think when we left our happy homes to attend the Summer Workshop at Chicago that one of our most pleasant social experiences would be a "get to gether" with members of Delta Kappa Gamma from near and far.

The first meeting was a luncheon, and those who attended enjoyed it so much that they decided to meet every week during their stay. Five meetings were held.

We had a grand and glorious time exchanging ideas and listening to others tell about all the clever things that their chapters are doing. At one meeting Miss English read the correspondence that she had received from National Headquarters in regard to the National Convention which was to be held in St. Louis.

And now to tell you who composed the group and where they came from:

Katherine Butts, Milledgeville, Ga.  
Mel Lee Daniels, Greenville, South Carolina.  
Mildred English, Milledgeville, Ga.  
Leona Felsted, Bloomington, Ill.  
Clara Graybill, Kalamazoo, Mich.  
Ive James, Dodge City, Kansas.  
Ruth Miller, Ames, Iowa.  
Anna Meyers, Kansas City, Mo.  
Ora Belle Pace, Rocky Mount, North Carolina.  
Helen D. Redford, Denver, Colorado.  
Esther Soresen, Lubbock, Texas.  
Ruth Ward, Amarillo, Texas.

Being a new member of Delta Kappa Gamma, I wish to relate my experience in wearing our pin for the first time.

I attended the Convention of the National Education Association in Denver, and made delightful contacts there and at the College in Greeley, Colorado. I was a guest of one of the Colorado College of Education Supervisors. She saw my pin when I visited her class and later took me to a Delta Kappa Tea in honor of Mrs. Myrtle Dahl, the past President of our National Education Association.

LYDIA WELCH,  
Eta Chapter of  
California.

### JESSIE GRAY OUR FRIEND AND THE FRIEND OF ALL TEACHERS

**T**HE News Letter, official publication of the Philadelphia Teachers' Association carries in its March issue, a number of articles in honor of Miss Jessie Gray. The editor has asked and received permission to repeat in the Bulletin, portions of these eulogies, intended to honor Miss Gray upon her retirement from active teaching in the Philadelphia schools.

Of Miss Gray, Dr. Thomas S. Gates, President of the University of Pennsylvania, says:

"During the years Miss Jessie Gray has been associated with the Public Schools of Philadelphia as a teacher in the elementary schools and as a training teacher, she has contributed much to the development of our schools. Recognizing the wide community of interests that educational work involves, she has been associated with state and national education organizations for many years. Her leadership was appropriately recognized in 1933 when she was elected President of the National Education Association.

"Miss Gray's services to the city and state have included membership in numerous civic and cultural organizations where she has always taken an active and helpful part.

"Miss Gray's many friends have followed her distinguished career with the greatest admiration. It is a real honor to greet her upon the completion of so many years of public service and to join her many friends in a sincere expression of best wishes and affectionate regard."

And the Honorable Francis B. Haas, Superintendent of Public Instruction of Pennsylvania adds:

"I welcome the opportunity to join the host of friends who for many years have appreciated and benefited from the outstanding professional service

rendered by Miss Jessie Gray. Miss Gray has filled with distinction the posts of President of the Philadelphia Teachers Association, President of the Pennsylvania State Education Association, and President of the National Education Association. Her services to these organizations have been marked with credit to herself, to her profession, to our state, and to our nation. As Pennsylvanians we are proud of the record of our colleague.

"In addition to this impressive record she has been actively identified with the work of many civic and educational organizations. The retirement of Miss Gray from active classroom teaching does not mean retirement from professional service. I merely echo the sentiments of her many Pennsylvania friends in wishing for her many happy years of continued service and every possible reward for her constructive leadership."

Her own city superintendent, Dr. Alexander J. Stoddard, gives the following tribute:

"There are some people who are not satisfied to live in a house by the side of the road and watch the world go by. They prefer to be a part of the world as it goes by and to do what they can to make it a better world.

"Such a person was and is Jessie Gray. She not only served as an efficient teacher in the classroom, but she also gave a great amount of time and energy to her profession. She brought honor to our City and to the school system in which she served so long and so faithfully. It will seem strange as we think of the Philadelphia Public Schools without her. But we join in wishing her a long life and many, many years in which to enjoy a well-earned rest from active teaching service."

To the foregoing, the editor adds statements from two state honorary members of Delta Kappa Gamma, Dr. Charl Ormond Williams, Director of Field Service of the National Education Association and Mrs. Joseph D. Scattergood, former President of Pennsylvania's State School Directors' Association. Charl Williams says:

"I am amazed that Jessie Gray is about to retire. It cannot be that she has grown older; for she always seemed perennially young in her thoughts and outlook on life. It only means that the years have accumulated, and all too fast.

"Everything that concerned children and teachers was near and dear to the heart of Jessie Gray. Her fine heritage contributed to her broad outlook on life and made her an outstanding woman in social and civic life of her city. She was an eager and active president of the National Education Association, carrying its ideals and purposes to every corner of this country. In all that she did, she exemplified our profession at its best."



MISS JESSIE GRAY

President of Alpha Chapter, Pennsylvania  
Former President of the National Education Association

Mrs. Scattergood's beautiful eulogy follows:

"I am so happy to pay tribute to Jessie Gray whose friendship I have enjoyed for the past twelve years, both in the field of Education and the Delta Kappa Gamma Society. To me she is the symbol of love, cooperation, confidence, and constancy. Never before has this war-torn world been in greater need of leaders. Jessie Gray is a leader, because these are the attributes I believe characterize a leader:

1. Sympathetic understanding (big heart)  
Does she have it?
2. Pride of accomplishment  
Does she have it?
3. Ability to make decisions in emergencies  
Does she have it?
4. Unruffled confident poise  
Does she have it?
5. Unselfish and untiring desire to help those who deserve support  
Does she have it?

"Yes, she has all these and more, too. I would say she is the epitome of Hugh Walpole's assertion—"A man or woman's reach should exceed his grasp."

"In Jessie Gray's retirement from the classroom, the children are the losers, but her contribution to patriotic citizenship will increase in proportion to the time she will now have to serve humanity."

The following is quoted from *New Vistas for Miss Jessie Gray*, by Clement E. Faust:

"It was no bit of good news to her countless friends in the teaching profession to learn that on February 1, 1942, Miss Jessie Gray resigned from the Philadelphia School System. As always, Miss Gray had been doing her daily round in the Stevens School with her wonted snap and dispatch. Her sudden resignation was accordingly the more of a surprise. Miss Gray leaves a record of conspicuous service to American public education. It is a record not easily matched among the classroom teachers of the nation.

Miss Gray was born in London according to personal testimony "when

very young." The family subsequently moved to Frankford, Philadelphia, where her father was immediately naturalized. She attended the public schools of Frankford and later the Philadelphia High School for Girls, graduating with honors. Her professional training she received at the Philadelphia Normal School. She early won an appointment to the staff of the Stevens School of Practice, where many hundreds passed through her hands to positions in the Philadelphia Schools. From the first her interests spread far and wide into the field of professional organization.

Miss Gray's activities have run the gamut from instruction in an elementary school to the Presidency of the National Education Association. Within that range lay her Presidency of the Pennsylvania State Education Association, of the Philadelphia Teachers Association, a Vice-Presidency of the N. E. A., and memberships on scores of National and State Committees. During the first World War she served in the Red Cross and at the Frankford Hospital. But Miss Gray has never been of those sicklied o'er with the pale cast of thought. At one time she captained the Frankford Hockey team. She has won a coveted membership in the American Rocky Mountain Alpine Club by climbing five mountains each over 10,000 feet high.

Miss Gray was the first Philadelphian to be elected to head the N. E. A. During her term the Association gained 4000 new members, and this in the trough of the depression of 1933-34. But the chief contribution of her Presidency was an amendment passed by the House of Delegates to democratize the N. E. A. with a consequent change in the charter three years later. She became President of the Pennsylvania State Education Association by being nominated and elected simultaneously through the withdrawal from the ticket of two men, Mr. George Robb of Altoona and Dr. Charles E. Dickey of Allegheny County. During her term many lasting developments resulted. Pennsylvania was divided into Convention Districts. Permanent Association headquarters were bought at 400 N. Third Street, Harrisburg. But most of all were the beneficent amendments to the Retirement Law. The State rate was reduced to 2 per cent. Credit for teaching service lost through service in the World War was allowed in full. Retirement allowances were thereafter to be computed on full salary, thus the \$2000.00 salary limitation which was the law prior to 1925. Credit for teaching after 12 years was to be allowed thus adding 8 more years of service to annuity contribution on the average salary for the last 10 years.

As head of the Philadelphia Teachers Association, Miss Gray tolled superbly to raise teachers' pay, to secure teachers' tenure, to endow hospital rooms for

ailing teachers, and to provide welfare funds such as the Haeseler Memorial Fund for aged, disabled teachers. At the same time she never lost the vision of children as teachers' chief concern.

Such beautiful and effective service has presented most inspiring features. To teachers proud of their profession invigoration has gone forth from it. For first of all has been Miss Gray's magnificent industry. She has worked for the teachers' cause unbelievably hard. In season and out, late into the night, through Saturdays and Sundays without end she has stuck to it, until the lights were out and the doors locked. Another feature of Miss Gray's stewardship has been her superlative pluck. In many years of close acquaintanceship we fail to recall an instance where on an important issue she was tied to anybody's kite. Hers have been strong, fearless stands, honestly in accordance with her convictions. All this service has been marked by a splendid magnanimity. It has been the fruit of a genuine urge for professional betterment. It has been done with a total disregard of the pocket nerve. Such work has won our permanent thanks and acknowledgment.

Nor has the general public been unmindful of Miss Gray's achievements. She has been honored with inclusion in *Who's Who in America*. The University of Pennsylvania has granted her an honorary degree of Master of Arts. She was given a citation for distinguished service by the American Legion. Finally her name appears on an Honor Roll permanently hung in the Mayor's office, in City Hall, Philadelphia, with twenty-seven others—among them Lucretia Blankenburg, Agnes Repplier, Lucy Langdon Willson—"for their outstanding philanthropic, charitable, and educational services to humanity, the City, the State, and the Nation."

To all of the foregoing, the members of Delta Kappa Gamma say a hearty "Amen." We would add that we love Jessie Gray; she means all of this to us; but above all, she is our loyal friend.

### National Spirit

A YOUNG president asks, "How can I develop national spirit in my chapter?" Don't we love most what we serve most? Work for our whole Delta Kappa Gamma organization develops regard for our fraternity as a unit and national pride. Each one knows whether she thinks more of the benefits that she receives from her membership or of the service that she can give towards building up a strong national organization. Work and sacrifice will develop national spirit.



HAZEL BELLE NIELSON

Director of Extension

Women's Volunteer Service Organization

State President

Dakota Organization, National Parliamentarian

### HAZEL BELLE NIELSON PIONEER IN DELTA KAPPA GAMMA, SOLDIER IN TWO WORLD WARS

**H**AZEL BELLE NIELSON, State Founder in North Dakota, and National officer in Delta Kappa Gamma, is director of extension of the American Women's Volunteer Service organization. Hazel is helping to pool the efforts of the many women who wish to help win the war, but have found no special place for their services.

She believes that women are discovering that learning to do the job the best we can, wherever we are, is going to win the war, more than any thing else.

As Founder and first State President of Delta Kappa Gamma in North Dakota, Hazel did a good job. Aided by her sister, Minnie Jean and the other North Dakota Founders, she in one year developed in North Dakota a large,

lively, and enthusiastic membership, who, like their beloved leader, worked with vim and played with energy and enthusiasm. Hazel, like "Our Mamie," who was the real "Delta Kappa Gamma Mother" in North Dakota, believes that teachers need varied activities and frequent fun, to keep up their morale, and she is an able leader in both.

During the first World War, she served overseas with the unit from the General Federation of Women's Clubs. When the United States declared war, she was at once sought and put into service by the American Women's Volunteer Service.

Requests by the editor brought from the records of her native state, the following account:

"Being called into service was not a new experience to Hazel B. Nielson of Valley City, North Dakota, as she served overseas with the A.E.F. in World War 1. The General Federation of Women's Clubs sent a Unit overseas composed of two girls from each state.



In this Hazel Nielson was selected from her native state, North Dakota. Before the Unit was accepted for overseas service the members were required to attend a conference at Barnard College, which proved to be a course of training camp condensed into one week. The Unit, altho financed by the Federation, was classified with the Y.M.C.A. which directed the welfare for which the Federation Unit was chosen.

"It fell to the lot of Hazel Nielson to go via England where she stayed for three months before reaching France. The five months spent in France were filled with interesting experiences similar to those of any of the 25,000 American women who served "Over There." Outstanding of these was the time spent at the A.E.F. University established at Toulouse, which was one of the twenty or more where thousands of our men studied, awaiting their return to U.S.A. following the Armistice. Making beaucoup sandwiches in a canteen, shopping with a soldier for the chosen one back home, singing with a group during the noon hour in the canteen, dancing with a unit of twenty girls in a camp of nine thousand men, dancing the Eighty-second Division out of France, or directing a detail in the camp library which was a feature of the work of the American Library Association, and last but not least in the duties, jollyng up a chap who hadn't had a word from home for lo these many moons, were just some of the activities that a canteen worker found in her schedule. Miss Nielson says the story is all recorded in a volume placed in the State Historical Library at Bismarck, North Dakota. One of Miss Nielson's leisure-time projects was to collect the story and pictures of every North Dakota women (270) who served in uniform in the last world war who registered from North Dakota. This volume was the first of its type to be assembled in the nation.

"Now in New York City, arriving the week war was declared, Hazel Nielson has met many groups there as well as in New Jersey and other places and is giving them the message of the work of the American Women's Voluntary Services. This service was organized in January, 1940, by Mrs. Alice T. McLean of New York, following her visit to England, where she had studied the work of the Women's Voluntary Services of Great Britain, the Good Samaritans of Switzerland, and the Lotta Svards of Finland, who immediately after the First World War, had started a movement of community betterment services. The New Life Movement, started in China in 1934 by Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-Chek, is similar in character. The spirit in this movement of voluntary service seems cosmic, established as it is around the world.

"Mrs. McLean, the founder and national president of the American Women's Voluntary Service, was in close touch for over two years, with the defense work done by women abroad, and became so impressed with the valuable training given them, that she returned to her country determined to make it possible for American women to receive similar training.

"The name of the organization, 'American Women's Voluntary Services' reveals its character, for it is composed of loyal American women, of all races, creeds, and political faiths (without an age limit) ready to give voluntary service for the betterment of the community, which means strength to the nation. In the western hemisphere the voluntary movement is serving not only across the United States, but with many units in Alaska, and in Canada; is penetrating into Mexico; is active in Nicaragua; and is being carried into South America.

"The national organization functions through A.W.V.S. units established where women desire training and service. Each unit is free to develop its own program. It has two hands of service; the one offering the training to women, the other opening the channels of unit service activities in which women may find their niche for rendering service.

"Through the channels of A.W.V.S., thousands of women have been trained. Courses in A.R.P. were first established by this organization. This has also been called Community Protection. Training which may also be received in courses on transportation, map reading, convoy driving, blackout driving, motor mechanics or running repairs), communications (Morse code, PBX switchboard), physical fitness, first aid, nutrition, home nursing, home mechanics, and public speaking.

"The service projects carried on by A.W.V.S. units vary according to the geographical location, the type of industry in the community, and the proximity of the fields of the Armed Forces. From the Button Brigade of the San Francisco Unit to the Parachute Snipers of Tucson and Tanque Verde Units in Arizona, the creative ability of women working through the medium of A.W.V.S. is reinforcing the cement building for the solidarity of defense.

"Living in a period of unexpected events, all realize the need for the knowledge of how to take care of oneself, whether a bomb might fall in your abode or a surge of sickness appear in your community. A deeper sense of responsibility and self-reliance will develop with the training. The need for the faith and fortitude of our "Founding Fathers" is paramount.

"Coming to the staff of the American Women's Voluntary Services as Director of Extension, Miss Hazel B. Nielson

brings us her experience in the fields of educational administration and organization work with many national groups of women. Having served as a member of the national boards of various women's and educational organizations, she understands the value of service.

"In recent years, her work has been in Washington, D. C., where she was a member of the staff of the National Illiteracy Crusade, as well as the United States George Washington Bicentennial and Constitution Sesquicentennial Commissions. In these nation-wide historical and educational celebrations, Miss Nielson served as Director of the educational and women's activities contacting the schools of the nation and the members of the women's organization including some 25,000,000 women. She prepared the George Washington Appreciation Course, which was compiled chiefly for teachers' colleges and normal schools, but widely used by study groups here and abroad. While she was associated with this observance, a nation-wide contest brought her in touch with 5,000,000 students.

"Prior to her activity in these historical celebrations, Miss Nielson's work was in the field of education, she having served as a member of the North Dakota State Education Department. On constitutional subjects Miss Nielson has done a great deal of lecturing and writing and is a much travelled woman."

## THE GREEK ALPHABET

**DELTA KAPPA GAMMA** is a Greek-letter sorority. The statement may sound paradoxical, but, probably the reason that many of our members do not know the Greek alphabet is that that they are teachers, women of maturity and experience. A college sorority teaches its members the Greek alphabet, and regards it as a serious offence for a member not to be able to spell and pronounce the Chapter's name. Yet some of our chapters even select writers of news letters who do not know the proper name of Delta Kappa Gamma and do not know the name of their own chapter. Each chapter should hold a regular drill upon the Greek alphabet until each member can repeat the alphabet correctly. Each chapter president should make sure that each member knows the name of her chapter. Remember that we are called Delta Kappa Gammas, but never D. K. G.s. We may say the Delta Kappa Gamma Society, but never the Delta Kappa Gamma. We have a state organization, but the term state chapter is incorrect. The chapter in our organization is a local unit, never a state or national unit.



CELESTIA PARRISH

Pioneer Woman Teacher of Virginia  
Copy of a Portrait Now Hanging in the  
Pittsylvania Court House, Virginia

### Work of Epsilon Chapter, Danville, Virginia

Celestia Parrish

THE unveiling by Pauline Parrish Watts, a grand-niece, of the portrait of Celestia Parrish, pioneer teacher of Pittsylvania County, in an open meeting of the Pittsylvania Education Association, at the Chatham on April 14, 1942 was an inspiring experience, a development in Epsilon Chapter's emphasis upon the study of pioneer teachers. Dr. Gillie A. Larew, Professor of Mathematics, Randolph-Macon Woman's College, and Dr. Meta Glass, President of Sweet Briar College, two students who sat at Miss Parrish's feet, paid her high tribute. The portrait painted by Alexander Von Jost of Richmond now hangs in the Pittsylvania County Court House at Chatham, along side an array of men. This delving into the main-springs of a great teacher's life was a

significant exploration into the fields of pedagogy and philosophy.

VERLIE STORY GILES,  
Chairman of Letters and  
Publications Committee.

The *Bulletin* expects to use in the January issue, articles on Celestia Parrish, crowded out of the November issue by the numerous convention reports.

### Advertisements

ADVERTISEMENTS for a fraternity magazine are hard to obtain. Many firms limit their advertisements to periodicals of national organizations in which membership is open to all. For this reason our Executive Board has requested each chapter and each state to secure one advertisement per year for the *Bulletin*. Have you done your part? Advertising rates are carried on the second cover-page of the *Bulletin*.

### Questions and Answers

1. **Question.** As we cannot attend many meetings, don't you think our chapter should relieve us of paying fees this year, and save our places for us till the war is over?

**Answer.** No. Your chapter can probably fill your places with members who will stand by it in times of trial.

2. **Question.** Will state members have any part in the war-bond project?

**Answer.** Yes. The State President should collect the quota from state members, and send it to the National Treasurer.

3. **Question.** Can the National Board make rulings which change any provision of the Constitution?

**Answer.** No. The Constitution may be changed only by amendment voted upon by members.

4. **Question.** Will you be proud of us, if we all raise the War-bond quota?

**Answer.** I'm nearly always proud of you. But when you do that, I'll be proud beyond expression—proud of your cooperation, your national spirit, and your patriotism.

5. **Question.** May a chapter change an active member to an Honorary member?

**Answer.** Yes, the chapter may do this by a majority vote, if the member is eligible to honorary membership.

6. **Question.** May any member who wishes to do so, organize a new chapter?

**Answer.** Founders have the right to organize chapters with the approval of the state president. But other members have no such right, unless appointed by the President to perform such service.

7. **Question.** Would it be objectionable for us to raise our quota for war bonds and keep the bonds for our chapter instead of giving them to a National fund?

**Answer.** You would be failing in National spirit and cooperation. The plan was published in June. You had a chance to ask your representative to work for a change, if you objected to the plan. It was carried unanimously at the National convention. It could be changed now only at a convention, and the former vote would have to be rescinded by a two-thirds vote.

8. **Question.** When I quit teaching, must I retire from active membership in Delta Kappa Gamma?

**Answer.** No. An active member has a right to remain an active member after she withdraws from teaching.

9. **Question.** How does an executive committee differ from an executive board?

**Answer.** An executive committee is made up of the officers only.

## Messages from State Presidents



MARGARET ROUSE

Denton, Texas



INA MAY BRAMBLETT

Tyler, Texas

### ALPHA STATE TEXAS

GREETINGS, dear Delta Kappa Gammas of Alpha State, all-4285 of you. Your letters breathe support and encouragement. You make me know we are strong enough to meet the terrific challenge of today and render a great service to our state and to our schools. Let us keep our faith high and our fellowship strong and go forth to battle.

Through effective committee activity we can work mightily to keep educational standards from breaking. And we would serve if we would search for and encourage our best qualified women teachers to fill key educational positions whenever they open, be they in administrative offices or classroom, or on boards or directories.

As individuals, are we keeping mentally prepared on the issues of the day? Is our understanding great enough to help our students interpret rightly what they read in the papers and hear over the radio? Are we able to spot these rumors that tend to cause confusion? Are we preparing ourselves to combat intelligently this growing tide of juvenile delinquency which is spreading in our state as in other states? Are we assuming and preparing ourselves to assume the task of guidance of our children and youth? This is our responsibility as teachers, it is our expected and needed war service today. Delta Kappa Gammas, we must be teachers of vision; we cannot fail.

Texas members came twenty-five strong to the National Convention at St. Louis and how we longed for the rest of you! The warm welcome of the St. Louis members, the beautifully planned and stimulating convention, the gracious charm of Dr. Reinhardt with her quiet handling of all situations, and that great friendliness among all officers and members made the occasion memorable. Although Dr. Blanton and Dr. Martin were the only Founders who could make the trip, our members came from all over the state as far away as El Paso. At our Texas breakfast were the following Texas members and important guests: Dr. Blanton, National Founder, Clara Parker, Katherine Cook, Austin; Frances Potts, Betty Klemer, Closs Pickren, Julia Hubbell, Commerce;



MISS JULIA HUBBELL

President of the Texas State Organization  
Dean of Women  
North Texas State Teachers College  
Commerce, Texas

Wilhelmina Hedde, Phyllis Ellis, Dallas; Hilda Light, El Paso; Berneta Minkwitz, National Treasurer, Eula Lee Carter, Ft. Worth, State Executive Secretary; Yvette Rosenthal, Galveston; Dora Lee Moechel, Houston; Ida McConn, Odessa; Erixine Ruckman, Sabinal; Sadie Ray Powell, Texas Past State President, Helen Waring, Constance Allen, San Antonio; Agnes Abernathy, Yoakum. Out-of-state guests were: Dr. Flora Gillentine, National Vice-President, Arkansas; Dr. Grace Agate, Past President, Louisiana; Louise Weder, St. Louis; Mrs. Emma Binion, formerly of Texas; John Julia McMahon, formerly Texas member.

Last April our members braved rain and floods and wind and arrived in Austin more than 300 strong to hold a most satisfactory Thirteenth Annual





**BERTHA ATKINSON**  
Corpus Christi, Texas



**NELL INGRAM**  
Longview, Texas



**CATHERINE CHAPMAN**  
Amarillo, Texas

Convention, Mrs. Powell, State President, against all her protestations had just been sent to the hospital (Her friends rejoiced to see her looking fit once more at St. Louis) but the convention moved smoothly along its well-planned way under the expert guidance of Past President Clack and State Executive Secretary Eula Lee Carter. Much credit is due to the efficient management of Alpha Chapter, Katherine Cook, President. Beloved speakers were Dr. Grace Aagate and Dr. May A. Allen, both of Louisiana, and our own Dr. Blanton.

Figurines honoring the pioneer efforts of Mrs. Percy B. Pennybacker, Mrs. Lilly Frances Archer Whittenburg, and Dr. Cora Martin (Founder) as a young twenty-three year old teacher, were presented respectively by Alpha Eta, Gamma Theta, and Beta Sigma chapters.

Dr. Nina Fay Calhoun of Dallas and the Honorable Rae Files of Waxahachie were elected state honorary members.

A pertinent suggestion was made by Dr. Blanton to be alert to the possibility of efforts to revise the existing certificate law and to abolish the permanent certificate. Can the teacher afford to lose his permanent right to his profession?

The adopted State Program of Work stressed close cooperation with committees on Legislation and Equal opportunities, a continued study of Texas Pioneer Women Teachers and a special study of the topic "Educating for Democracy," using as a text "Learning the Ways of Democracy" by the Educational Policies Commission.

The panel of newly elected State officers is:

**President**—Dean Julia B. Hubbell, East Texas State Teachers College, Commerce.

**First Vice-President**—Miss Florence Kone, Southwest Texas State Teachers College, San Marcos.

**Second Vice-President**—Miss Mary Campbell, 390 Emile St., Beaumont.

**Recording Secretary**—Mrs. V. C. Thompson, Weslaco.

**Corresponding Secretary**—Miss Esther Rudolph, Phillips.

**Parliamentarian**—Mrs. Velma Deison, Round Rock.

The Luncheon, favored spot for Delta Kappa Gammas on the State Teachers Association program, is planned for Friday noon, November 27, at the Baker Hotel. Mrs. Homer P. Rainey will be our honored speaker.

Just a word of further encouragement for the acceptance of the dollar per member plan to buy War Bonds, a more extended discussion of which you have found in chapter letters earlier this year. The January *Bulletin* will tell what chapters have already raised their quota. Will you join the ranks?

Cordially yours,

JULIA B. HUBBELL,  
State President.

### ALPHA STATE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

THE Texas State organization of Delta Kappa Gamma awarded for this year two long-term and five summer-term scholarships at its state meeting in Austin April 24-25. As there were so



**ANNIE LOU POLLARD**  
Temple, Texas

many more applications for summer study than for long term study, the recommendations of the scholarship committee to so divide the awards was accepted by the executive committee and the convention.

The awards were as follows:

For the long term, 1942-43: To Miss Margaret Rouse, M.A., Denton, for special study in the training of teachers, the Mamie Sue Bastian Scholarship. To Mrs. Etta M. Henry, M. A., Kemp, for work toward her Doctorate, the Eula Lee Carter Scholarship.

For the summer term, 1942, the following five awards from the Annie

Webb Blanton Scholarship: To Miss Bertha Atkinson, M.A., Corpus Christi, for work toward her Doctorate. To Miss Ina Mae Bramblett, M.A., Tyler, for special work. To Miss Catherine Chapman, M.A., Amarillo, for work toward her Doctorate. To Miss Nell Victoria Ingram, M.A., Longview, for graduate work. To Miss Annie Lou Pollard, B.A., Temple, for final work on Master's Thesis.

Texas rejoices to honor her members as they continue their advanced study and to assist them.

The fourth scholarship of Alpha State was completed this year and placed in the North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, Texas. This scholarship for \$1,500 has been named the Cora M. Martin Scholarship, and will be available for application this year.

Members who wish to apply for a scholarship next year please write to the state president for an application blank. These applications must be in by April 1st, 1943.

### BETA STATE ALABAMA

**BY** the time this message reaches you, our State Convention will have occurred and our work will be well under way. We welcome our new officers and pledge to them our loyal support in carrying out the policies and programs of work inculcated in the Constitution of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society.

Since the last letter to the Bulletin, District Number II convened in its Regional meeting at the University of Alabama with Mrs. Nelle N. Jordan, Nu Chapter, as Chairman of the program and Henrietta Thompson, Beta Chapter, as hostess to the district. This was one of the best regional meetings I have had the privilege of attending. The business and professional aspects were unusually valuable and the social side was most pleasant. None of us can forget the beautiful luncheon given to all visiting Delta Kappa Gammas by Misses Mary and Clara Verner. The dinner, Miss Thompson presiding, will be remembered with both professional and social pride. Many of Alabama's leading members were present and many leading educators were guests.

I recently attended a beautiful dinner in Auburn, which honored out-of-state professors of our organization who were teaching at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute during the summer quarter.

Alabama was well represented at the National Convention in St. Louis. Mrs. Norma S. Bristow, Mrs. Ruth S. Cammack, and Ethel Johnston, Alpha Chapter; Alma Bachman, Lois Hayes, and

Ottie Huff, Gamma Chapter; Josephine Hargrove, Epsilon Chapter; Mrs. Lenore G. Waldrop, Iota Chapter; Tena Barker, Xi Chapter; and Mrs. Marguerite S. Stallworth, Alpha Epsilon Chapter attended. We were not only well represented in number, but in action. Each of us was proud of Norma Bristow as she beautifully conducted the initiation ceremony, acted as toast mistress at the Founders' Dinner, and gave such an excellent report for the Committee on Progress. She also served on the Nominating and the Legislative Committees. Alabama was honored by having Ottie Huff light Beta State's candle at the Birthday Luncheon. It was my privilege to report the outstanding work which you have done this year in promulgating the ideals and purposes of our fraternity; to present the excellent manuscript copy of our work on Pioneer Women; and to receive the National prize, won by Clyde Kennedy, Epsilon Chapter, Mobile, for the best plan for Social Affairs which was submitted to our National Chairman.

I wish that each of you could have been with us. The Convention was a great success! Miss Whitson and her co-workers were most gracious and efficient hostesses, even the weather was ideal for Delta Kappa Gammas. A strong thread of continuity was noticeable throughout the convention: (1) To teach is one of, if not the greatest defense work one can do; (2) To strive to become better teachers and to give more time to the children in the effort to make them better citizens. After all, children are our hope for the civilization which is to arise from this chaos. Through them, may we save our democracy!

If you could have heard Dr. Stroh and have seen her act so efficiently in so many capacities you would realize how fortunate Beta State is in having her as our honor guest at the State Convention in October. Dr. Reinhardt has been a wonderful president, one whom we appreciate and love, and whose accomplishments we value. Her administration will be hard to follow. We realize that our Committee on Nominations had a difficult task in selecting a president; however we join them in feeling assured that a better one could not have been selected than Dr. M. Margaret Stroh. We pledge our support to her and wish for her the joys which we know will be hers in the satisfaction of doing a job well.

To our new State President, may all the joys of service with and for our members be yours as they have been mine. I could not wish greater happiness in service for any one.

Most gratefully and sincerely your friend,

RUTH S. CAMMACK,  
State President.

### GAMMA STATE OKLAHOMA

Dear Delta Kappa Gamma Members All:

**P**LEASE accept my sincere appreciation for the confidence you have placed in me. I consider the presidency of Delta Kappa Gamma the highest honor that can come to any woman engaged in teaching. You may be assured that I shall give my best efforts to the purposes and policies, even though urgent demands may be made upon my time during the present crises.

I am sure that all of you have read the excellent resume of the State Convention in the June Bulletin; however, for your information I am again listing the officers of the state organization.

President: Mrs. Dorothea Meagher, Central State College, Edmond.

First Vice-President: Mary Shirley, 1114 Fremont, Muskogee.

Second Vice-President: Clara B. Owen, 1402 Minnesota, Chickasha.

Recording Secretary: Mrs. J. E. Stiewig, Valliant.

Corresponding Secretary: Leona Dale Hulet, 921 N. W. 24th Street, Oklahoma City.

Treasurer: Dr. Dora McFarland, 620 E. Boyd Street, Norman.

Parliamentarian: Ethel A. Justice, 1614 E. 61st Street, Tulsa.

A few days ago, chapter presidents received a list of state committee chairmen. Please contact your President for committee information.

Gamma State was very well represented at the National Convention in St. Louis in August. Our delegation was led by Miss Ethel Justice, and included Edith Jacobs from Alpha; Jean Schultz, Beta; Mrs. Violet Gilbertson, Flossie B. Templeton, and Laura V. Meyer from Epsilon; Mrs. Ima Stiewig, Zeta; Myrle Kelly and Grace Jencke, Lambda; Mabel Benfer, Nu; and your incoming State President, Dorothea Meagher.

You have received from national and also your state committees the program of work for the year. Emphasis is being placed on "Better Selection of Candidates for Teacher Training Institutions," "Pioneer Women in Education" in each chapter territory, and our support will be given to the committee on "Educational Leadership and the International Crises" in furtherance of its worthy undertaking. The plan of contributing \$1.00 per member toward the purchase of war bonds was unanimously adopted by the executive board. May I urge that each chapter cooperate in this plan, which you will find explained in detail in this Bulletin (Pages 22-24).

The committee on "Pioneer Women in Education," of which Mrs. Kate

Corey of Bristow is state chairman, urges each chapter to prepare a complete biography of two or more outstanding pioneer women in each chapter territory. She must have this information by March 1, 1943.

Have you seen Song Book No. 3? If so, I am sure you have included it in your order of supplies. If not, I know that you will want several copies for your chapter sing song. I also feel, with Dr. Blanton, that every member of Delta Kappa Gamma should have a handbook in her possession. These handbooks may be purchased through the executive secretary, but in order to save time and trouble for the National Office I would like to suggest that members who desire handbooks place their orders with their chapter president, so that all can be ordered at the same time.

Now I have a very important secret to tell you. I am reminded of the Critic who said, "If you can't keep a secret tell it to someone who can." I am taking this advice. Dr. Margaret Stroh, National President, of Washington, D. C., has accepted the invitation to appear on our state program in 1943. Many of you have already met her, and to those of you who have not had this opportunity, may I say that she is a very charming, capable, and efficient person. We feel most grateful to her for her plans to include Oklahoma in her state visits. So make your plans now to attend the state convention in Oklahoma City in the spring. The exact date will be announced later. Even during the present exigencies affecting your time and energy, preserve yourself for the future. Remember there are not shortages on beauty, truth, cooperation, loyalty, and service, and, as staunch Delta Kappa Gamma members, let us all do our work, and help others to do theirs better than ever before.

News will come to you each month through the Delta Kappa Column in the *Oklahoma Teacher*, and I now solicit your aid to make this one of the best years in the history of our beloved organization.

Fraternally yours,  
DOROTHEA MEAGHER,  
State President.

### DELTA STATE MISSOURI

Dear Members of Delta Kappa Gamma:

IT was a great pleasure and honor for Delta State to be hostess to the National Convention. Those of you who attended, I am sure, received great inspiration and were made happy by the acquaintances and friendships made with the leaders in education from all over our great country.

We were especially proud of our past president, Willie Whitson, who so capably managed the convention. So, too,

were we grateful to Miss Ella Victoria Dobbs, one of our State Founders, who for the fourth time has made the figurine of the pioneer Missouri teacher presented at the National Convention.

At the convention Missouri had seven initiates:

Mrs. Gertrude Graham Clark,  
Columbia, Beta.

Alice Philomene Carroll, Cape  
Girardeau, State.

Hilda Rea Fisher, Cape Girardeau,  
State.

Beverly A. Martin, Maryville, Eta.  
Mrs. Nadine Matlock Sease, Rolla,  
State.

Virginia Emma Willer, Cape Gi-  
rardeau, State.

Grace Naomi Williams, Cape Gi-  
rardeau, State.

This is probably the hardest year Delta Kappa Gamma has had to face since its organization, and I should like to thank each member who has so willingly responded to chairmanship or membership on all the committees for the biennium. Let us work as never before as we must not lose the ground we have gained through the past years:

The chairmen of the committees are as follows:

Program—Miss Minnie Irons, 107  
Gwynn Hall, University of Mis-  
souri, Columbia.

Social—Mrs. Helen D. Williams,  
Beverly Apts., Columbia.

Equal Opportunity for Women—  
Miss May Devereux, 225 W.  
Lynn, Springfield.

Retirement—Miss Grace Riggs,  
1844 Claremont, Independence.

Initiation—Miss Arria Murto, 914  
Howard, Carthage.

Auditing—Miss Ruth Hughes, 1309  
Wilson, Columbia.

Legislative—Miss Jennie Wahlert,  
2918 Harper, St. Louis.

Necrology—Mrs. Ella Moore Deth-  
erage, 116 N. Boonville Road,  
Jefferson City.

Membership—Miss Alta Motter, 121  
N. Boonville Road, Jefferson  
City.

Nominating—Miss Lexie Strachan,  
Chatham Hotel, Kansas City.

Scholarship—Miss Bracy Cornett,  
Rollins Apts., Kirksville.

Pioneer Teacher Committee for  
Figurine—Miss Chloe Millikan,  
503 W. Third Street, Maryville.

Progress—Miss Pauline Humph-  
reys, 307 Maguire, Warrensburg.

Time and Place—Miss June Algeo,  
Sixth Street, Lebanon.

Music—Miss Jessie Burley, 105  
Spiller, Lebanon.

Letters and Publications—Miss  
Mary Fisher, 1605 S. Redman  
Street, Marshall.

Our annual fall State Meeting will be held in Kansas City on December fifth, following the Missouri State Teachers

Meeting. Do try to be present as we need every member.

In spite of world conditions I hope that each of you may have a very successful and satisfying year in encouraging and promoting the education of those under your supervision.

Sincerely yours,  
JANE C. FYFER,  
State President.

### EPSILON STATE LOUISIANA

Dear Louisiana Delta Kappa Gammas:

FOR your loyalty to Delta Kappa Gamma and for the many evidences of your friendship during the past two years I am most grateful. Now, as never before, may I bespeak a continuance of that loyalty to our fraternity which embodies the highest ideals of the teacher. We must make our plans for carrying on our program and hold to them with devotion until such a time as may come when we shall change if necessity calls us.

The National Convention was again an inspiration for which I thank all Louisiana members. Congratulations to our Dr. May A. Allen upon her election to the office of National Recording Secretary. Congratulations to our Dr. Grace B. Agate for her arrangements at the convention's Birthday Luncheon. For the past two years the three of us who have served Louisiana as State President have stood united at the National Conventions. Congratulations and deep appreciation to Mary Thornton for her beautiful poetry, and particularly for her sonnet in toast to our National Honorary Members at the National Convention Banquet. Congratulations to Beta Chapter, represented at the National Convention by her president, Ruth Stuart and Enola Charnley, as well as by our state treasurer.

Thanks go to Epsilon Chapter for initiating members from distant parishes while they were attending the summer session at Louisiana State Normal College. An excellent example!

To Alpha, Eta, Mu and Tau the four hostess chapters of the 1942 regional meetings, we give sincere thanks for splendid cooperation and unselfish graciousness. More than two hundred members attended these meetings, renewing fellowship and recognizing anew the purposes of our fraternity.

As this *Bulletin* reaches you, our State Convention will be at hand. Your state organization will be guided by new officers. May your friendship give joy to them even as it has to me, and may your loyalty to them be evidence of your continuing loyalty to Delta Kappa Gamma.

Faithfully yours,  
LILLIAN G. McCook,  
State President.



## THETA STATE NEW MEXICO

I HAVE indeed enjoyed my work as your state president; I appreciate more than ever before the honor conferred upon me. I have endeavored to make Delta Kappa Gamma a vital element in the teaching profession of this state.

Every chapter has carried out the national program of work, and the appointed committees have really functioned smoothly. I wish especially to commend my legislative committee on its work in securing improvements in the teachers' contracts.

We had two state meetings in the 1940-1941 period, and the attendance was large at each. In October 1941, our own beloved Dr. Annie Webb Blanton was our main guest of honor and inspirational speaker.

Four regional meetings were held; two in Silver City, at one of which the "Texas Skipper" Eula Lee Carter, was the guest speaker; one in Roswell, and one in Carlsbad. There have been several joint birthday meetings, and the chapters at Las Vegas, Silver City, and Albuquerque entertained visiting Delta Kappa Gamma members attending summer schools in those places.

Gamma Chapter collaborated with the local Pi Lambda Theta organization in having a dinner to entertain the teaching staff of the Work Shop held at the University of New Mexico this past summer. The guests were Mrs. Marie Hughes, a charter member of Delta Kappa Gamma in New Mexico, but now in the Curriculum Laboratory in Los Angeles; Leota Gregory Thomas of the Field Museum of Natural Science in Chicago; and Miss Corinne Seed of the Education Department of the University of California in Los Angeles.

A recent report from the president of Nu Chapter in Carlsbad is very inspiring and makes me feel that even though we cannot have a large state meeting (numerically speaking, of course!) for the duration, we all have the courage to carry on in a profitable, beneficial manner.

Following is a resume of the summer activities of Nu Chapter: Members, individually, purchased \$2,600-\$2,700 worth of bonds and stamps; as a chapter, a \$50 bond. The chapter donated \$25 to the Red Cross and \$25 to Relief, besides clothing and other things. The chapter members organized a defense council setup—sewing for Red Cross, conducting First Aid Courses, having Victory gardens, canning, etc., etc.

Today, because of the war, the tire shortage working such a hardship on members in such a large state, and rail travel difficulties, we are not looking forward to our meetings with the enthusiasm of former years. We know we shall have only a few delegates pres-

ent; however, we'll take it in our stride with our chin up and knowing that we will have to make the best of the situation under the existing circumstances.

I want to thank every chapter and state member for your wonderful cooperation during my administration. I want to urge you to be even more cooperative; if possible, with the incoming president, because her work is going to be so very difficult during this time of stress and her inability to overcome factors preventing a state convention.

*Mi amor y mis gracias a toda socia de nuestra excelente sociedad.*

Adios,

ELLEN ARLEDGE,  
State President.

## LAMDA STATE ILLINOIS

TO all members of Lambda State greetings from your new state officers. To the state officers and the chairmen of state committees who served so loyally and efficiently during the last biennium, may I express the deep appreciation of our members. Their time and talents were gladly and generously given and my personal obligation to each one is indeed great.

If I had any misgiving about the coming year in our Society they would long since have been allayed. Letters from the chapters telling of planned programs, regional meetings, and new membership have come in such numbers that I foresee a busy year for us. True, many of the chapter activities are geared to the war effort, which is right. May I bespeak for the national war-bond Purchase Project your best cooperation. Which chapter in Lambda State will be first to complete its share?

Doubtless you all know that our 1943 state convention and the national convention are to meet in Chicago. April 30-May 1 at the Palmer House are the dates for Lambda State. The national convention will be held in August. We are proud to be hostess to National Delta Kappa Gamma a second time and will offer our best to all who come. Let us hope that war will not make our plans impossible.

The national meeting was attended by well over a hundred Illinois members and twenty-three of our thirty-one chapters were represented. Surely the influence of that experience will be felt in every corner of the state. To those chapters will go a vision of a great organization, working earnestly to further education and to promote the welfare of women teachers. Our congratulations go to Dr. Emma Reinhardt, who as national president, has brought increased stability and unity to Delta Kappa Gamma. We are proud that Helen Shuman, Upsilon, was selected

to receive the national scholarship for next year. She will study in the Graduate School of Northwestern University.

New state committees will be announced early in November. Already you have had valuable help from the state chairman on Programs, Ruth Ahlenius, Beta. Preparation of the State Directory, authorized at the state convention last March, is making rapid progress under the able guidance of Ethel Bugbee, Omicron, state chairman of Letters and Publication.

If those who live in more remote places find attendance at your chapter meetings impossible during the months of rationing why not keep your association fresh by sending a note, an original anecdote, or just a hearty good wish by mail to the meetings you must miss. A year of work is ahead, one in which we shall all need the inspiration of precious friendship, and one to which we can freely dedicate ourselves knowing that to serve education at this time is the greatest service we can give to our country.

ROSE E. PARKER,  
State President.

Members of Delta Kappa Gamma  
are welcome at  
**HOTEL LINCOLN**  
The Social Center of Lincoln  
ILLINOIS

## MU STATE FLORIDA

Dear Members:

IF only you could have been with my sister and me at the National Convention you would enter this coming year with renewed enthusiasm for the purposes of Delta Kappa Gamma and a keener determination to bend every effort to the end, that, in spite of the many important duties the war effort has thrust upon us, we shall keep before us the objectives set for us in our National program and build for the future, while performing the necessary duties of the present. There is a note of optimism in our program which was struck repeatedly during the entire convention.

But you can read all about it in this Bulletin and there is no need for me to reiterate. And please do read all the reports. They will tell you much that you should know of what we are accomplishing all over the United States. It is an inspiring story.

Now that we are launched on another year of work let me urge you to find the time to help to keep Delta Kappa Gamma in Florida moving forward steadily. We are well-started now, we are through our growing pains, and we can keep going ahead if each member does her

part. It is so much easier to keep moving forward than to start again if we stop. With Mrs. Boutelle handicapped by the transportation problem she will need more than usual attention from you to do her work as President. I know so well how hard it is to work against apathy, and I know how anxious the State President is to see the organization closely knit and progressing; yet, if members are absorbed in their local problems and not Delta Kappa Gamma conscious the president can do little to keep them alert to our aims and purposes. If only I possessed the eloquence to impart to you some sense of the real significance of Delta Kappa Gamma one gains from the contacts made at the National Convention I know you would find the time to do wholeheartedly the things your President wants of you and these two years ahead of us would be the success for our society that she desires so keenly.

When I wrote the June letter I had not expected to write another but I can not refrain from again telling you how greatly I enjoyed working with you and watching you make Delta Kappa Gamma grow. Thank you for a very happy two years.

Cordially,  
LOIS MORSE.

### NU STATE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

THE members of Delta Kappa Gamma in the District of Columbia opened their year with a reception and dinner in honor of our new National President, Dr. M. Margaret Stroh. Following the dinner, Dr. Stroh gave the report of her research in teacher selection that made such a marked impression at the National Convention in St. Louis. Our National President is in great demand throughout the country and we are fortunate indeed to have a "priority" on her charm, talent, and presence. She is one of our own State Founders and former state president. We are exceptionally proud of her.

We are stressing three aspects of our national program this year, namely, those dealing with the selection of teachers; those relating to a better understanding of the peoples of other lands (and the educational opportunities of women in those lands in particular); and those having to do with group services in civilian defense. Miss Margaret Patterson and her able committee have arranged an interesting program embodying these topics. In addition, we are interested in the accomplishments of the members of our own organization.

Through the generosity of our former State President, Mrs. Bessie Wood Cramer, the incoming State President was enabled to attend the National Convention. So valuable was that experience the writer wishes to raise the ques-

tion of the feasibility of requiring every new State President to attend the Convention. Could it be done?

RUTH EMMA COYNER,  
State President.

### XI STATE TENNESSEE

Dear Xi State Sisters:

SINCE June 1, four chapters have been added to the Xi State organization: Mu of Blount County and Nu of Loudon and Roane Counties, both organized June 6 in Knoxville by the State President; Xi to be centered in Cookeville, this chapter having been organized by Dr. Southall at the State Convention; and Omicron in the vicinity of Lexington in August, the sponsor having been Miss Louise Oakley after a vote to divide Theta Chapter due to difficulties of travel.

The State Convention at Murfreesboro on June 12 and 13 was a smoothly run affair due to the careful planning of Delta Chapter's committees. Every commendation should go to President Burkett and her loyal helpers. There were fifty-three members in attendance, every chapter but one having at least one delegate present. Every State committee submitted an excellent, prompt report that reflected conscientious work on the part of its members and those of the corresponding chapter committees. The White Elephant Fund yielded \$81.72, thus swelling the State Scholarship Fund to more than \$1000, double the principal amount a year ago. Surely we can establish our first Summer Scholarship before next June. Won't you help? The Committees on Pioneer Women, Teachers Selection, Retirement, and Teacher Load—among others—reported the results of diligent and effective work on the part of some of the chapters.

All State members have, upon recommendations passed at the State Convention, been placed under the sponsorship of the chapter nearest the various individuals. It is hoped that the feeling of isolation may disappear as the sponsoring chapter extends hospitality. Miss Mary Hall, as chairman of the State Membership Committee, has done a superior piece of work in carrying out this recommendation.

The Year's State program is to stress the wise care of children during the emergency, research concerning pioneer women—and, please, put the data on cards of the designated size in the recommended form so that the State chairman can submit them to the National committee—and the dignity of the teaching profession. These are to be supplemented by points recommended at the National Convention. Of course, all of us realize that we are furthering the cause of our nation by doing all we can to develop a fuller, wiser service

on the part of schools. Our leadership is needed there.

Your President,  
MILDRED A. DAWSON.

### OMICRON STATE ARIZONA

GREETINGS to you all. We are starting our year's work—the greatest victory opportunity for civilians; for we are molding future statesmen, teachers, fighters, fathers and mothers. We must help in shaping the destiny of the world. May we lead valiantly in our calling.

Five of us attended the National Convention in August. Mary B. Price, our retiring president was there. Others were Dr. Agnes Allen, our vice-president from Gamma Chapter; Nora Jones, and Agnes Sadler from Epsilon; and your incoming president. When the time came we tried to sing our Arizona State Song. I am glad that you did not hear us. Why don't we get together and learn that song?

There is much for us to talk over. I wonder when? I hope to visit you all, but have not solved my transportation problem. What shall we do about state meetings? Regional meetings? Please write suggestions. They will mean much to me. We must go on with our work on Pioneer Women. We had a good figurine this year from Ida O'Connor of Beta. Will each chapter send me a report of at least one pioneer teacher by March? Search for individual characteristics and incidents that invited selection. Born, lived, taught, married, reared children, died, are not enough.

May we have prompt action on the dollar each contribution for our national bonds. We who have so much can afford to give this little when many are giving all. Write of your progress. When it is finished, and all dollars are in, what a jubilee we shall have in spite of restricted tires and gas. We have our great spaces to waft messages across. In the words of our friends across the border, "Hasta la vista."

IDA FLOYD DODGE,  
State President.

### PI STATE NEW YORK

Dear Delta Kappa Gamma Members:

AS president-elect I visited three chapter meetings last spring and found efficient work going on in each. In Albany, Delta was engaging actively in community war work, as were the other chapters. You will see Bessie Park's Beta Chapter letter in this issue as one example. At Endicott, Beta had one of the most vivid meetings possible; every one seemed to be on her toes. If you ever have a chance, visit the Endicott High School, Mary Pitkin, Beta Chapter, Principal. It will make you proud of your sex and your Society.



At Yonkers, Gamma Chapter was carrying on its usual competent activities. A little stunt at luncheon helped raise a bit of money; try it at your next meeting! An objective type test on the Delta Kappa Gamma Constitution was taken by every member. Every mistake was penalized. Quickly taken and easily graded it yielded money, fun, and knowledge of our Constitution.

I hope to visit every chapter this fall to report to you upon the National Convention. It was my first and it was of inestimable benefit to me. I wish every one of you could attend the next. The program was stimulating, but I am such a gregarious animal that meeting, in the flesh, the women whose work has become so familiar through the Bulletin gave me the greatest joy and inspiration. Dr. Reinhardt's fine, cameo-like face is a fit symbol of her keen, clear-cut mind; Dr. Stroh's lovely voice and indefatigable industry were both evident in a magnificent report on factors in the selection of better teachers; Dr. Blanton's unusual combination of sanity, poise, originality, kindness, determination and sweetness always makes her presence a benediction.

Best wishes for a successful year,

Sincerely,

LOLA BEL HALL,

State President.

### RHO STATE NEBRASKA

IT is perplexing to know just what to say in this first letter of the year. So many things are on your hearts and minds in these first weeks of school. You are busier than ever before, not only in the schoolroom but with other duties. No doubt, you are often bewildered as to which task requires your attention first.

It is well to remember that we pledged ourselves to carry the torch pioneer women lighted until those who follow can relieve us of the burden. It is important that women continue to band together for fellowship and support. How distressing it would be if we should abandon the gains women have obtained so slowly during the past century. Delta Kappa Gamma is helping to hold these gains and will continue to do so if every member is faithful to her pledge.

On April 25, Delta chapter was hostess to our sixth annual state convention at the Blackstone Hotel in Omaha. It was a most successful convention. The president was instructed to purchase all necessary equipment and paraphernalia. This has been done. Dr. Flora M. Gillentine, National First Vice-President, was guest speaker at the dinner. All were enthusiastic over her charm and wit and wished we might have had her with us longer.

The officers chosen are: President, Ella Blunk, Grand Island; First Vice-President, Mable Walter, North Platte; Second Vice-President, Lorena J. Lewis, Norfolk; Treasurer, Jane C. Muir, York; Recording Secretary, Geraldine Norton, Lexington; Corresponding Secretary, Ruth F. Warren, Ogallala; Parliamentarian, Mary Alice Slee, York.

We plan to follow closely the program of work outlined by the national committee and to continue organizing chapters as rapidly as conditions permit.

Although your president preferred not to serve another term she appreciates the confidence placed in her and will continue to do what she can for the organization. It is more than a pleasure to know what a group of faithful workers she has backing her. One can not fail when supported by such a loyal band.

ELLA BLUNK,

State President.

### SIGMA STATE WISCONSIN

Greetings to you all!

I HOPE you have had a grand summer, and that your year, in spite of the times, prove to be one of enrichment and happiness. May you share all blessings from the Giver of all Good is my sincere wish.

Thank you for the confidence which you have expressed in reelecting me your president for the next two years. I shall try to give my best. It is only because of your fine cooperation that we have made progress in the past. May I have that same spirit of help in the coming years? We need to work together as never before.

To our new officers, Dr. Ella M. Hanawalt of Delta Chapter, First Vice-President; Elsie Chell of St. Croix Falls, second Vice-President; and our very excellent treasurer, Lorena Reichert of Alpha; to Cathryn Noeltz of Eta; Kathryn Grimm of Gamma, and Jessie Caldwell of Theta we extend our hearty congratulations and pledge of cooperation.

Our state convention was an extraordinary success. We thank National for giving us the inspiration of Dr. Emma Reinhardt. We were so happy to have her, even though old Mother Nature played such a prank in welcoming her. Her message was excellent!

Yes, there was snow September 25th and 26th. Long distance calls told us of blizzards in one part of our state and high water in another which made it impossible for some to be with us. We were so sorry. In spite of all this, there were 87 at the Birthday Luncheon and exactly 100, including guests, at the Founders' Banquet.

Our Chapter Count was as follows:

Alpha	7
Beta	4
Gamma	25
Delta	1
Epsilon	9
Zeta	8
Eta	4
Theta	1
Iota	8
State	9

Total Registration — 76

All of you who heard Superintendent Hugh S. Bonar of Manitowoc speak at our Birthday Luncheon received help and inspiration I am sure. May we hope for the cooperation of the Manitowoc members in recommending worthy people in that area so that we might have a chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma there this year.

Iota Chapter, our youngest, initiated three new members. Initiated as state members were Helen Crawford from Hazel Green, Edith Becker from Livingston, and Anita Stephens of Dodgeville. We had acceptances from others, but they could not be with us.

Before I close, I want to express our deepest gratitude to Irene Kronewetter, Convention Chairman and President of Gamma Chapter, and to Gamma Chapter for the very best of conventions. The flags of the city were out to welcome us, the hotel service was excellent, and the spirit of cooperation was outstanding. We do thank you.

Our next state meeting will be at the Pfister on the Saturday following the State Teachers' Convention. There will be a noon luncheon and a short business meeting. Plan to be with us.

In the next bulletin I will announce the committees for the coming year. I am,

Sincerely your,

(Mrs.) BERENICE MALONEY CRAWFORD,  
State President.

### TAU STATE MINNESOTA

EVERY day is bringing word of the activity of each of our chapters. It is good to know how enthusiastically each is planning its program and year book for the coming year.

It would be impossible for me to tell every one of you individually how great a privilege it was to be sent as your delegate to the National Convention in St. Louis. Miss Willie Whitson, Missouri State President, is greatly to be complimented on her carefully planned details for our comfort. The able assistance of her committees was in the true Delta Kappa Gamma spirit. The social events were beautifully planned; Dr. Reinhardt, Dr. Blanton, and the national committees gave us richly of their leadership; and we know this



leadership will be continued by Dr. Stroh, our new president.

The following Minnesota members also attended the Convention: Dorothy Smith, Josephine Gath, and Margaret Gatzweiler from Beta Chapter, Myrtle Hooper Dahl from Gamma Chapter, and Martha Bryson, a state member.

Tau State presented a figurine to honor Miss Mary Miller, first teacher in Minneapolis on the west side of the Mississippi. The committee that did the research and worked out the plans to have the figurine made were all members of Alpha Chapter.

State officers for 1943 and 1944 remain the same with one exception. The new State Recording Secretary is Miss Katherine Irvine, 2020 Nicollet Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

This year holds a great many uncertainties for us and many problems. As Delta Kappa Gammas we have a chance to meet a great educational challenge. We can meet it valiantly and dauntlessly if we work together. Let us go forward with high resolve, that our accomplishments may be fruitful and permanent.

BIRDELLA M. ROSS,  
State President.

### PHI STATE KANSAS

NINETEEN Phi State members representing eleven chapters attended the National Convention in St. Louis, Mo. Alpha: Maude Gorham, Mrs. Pearl Cruse, Beulah Courtney; Gamma: Sara Carter; Delta: Clair Jarvis, Martha Bucher, Nadine Delaplaine; Zeta: Gertrude Stoezling; Eta: Stella Harris; Iota, Mrs. Lucinda Reat; Kappa, Harriet Baenen, Lillian Buddemeyer, Hazel Shamleffer, Jennibelle Watson; Mu: Mary Grove; Omicron: Mrs. Martha Rayhill; Rho: Dr. Jane Carroll; Sigma: Minnie Stewart; Mrs. Susie Maude Wheeler, State Member. Much of the helpful information and instruction, we trust, will be carried to you through the work of the state committees. The general theme of the convention was "Go Forth and Teach." And while the importance of good teaching was stressed as a valuable contribution to our nation's welfare, we were urged to exercise our responsibilities and privileges as citizens and participate in diversified war activities and civic affairs.

That you have availed yourselves of this privilege is evidenced in your return of "Information Please." It is significant to note that more than ninety per cent of those reporting, rendered service to the Red Cross as workers or as members of the Board of Directors, and as sponsors of Junior Red Cross. Others served as chairmen or committee members of the A.W.V.S., the National Housing Committee and

the U.S.O. Many were engaged in the various phases of Civilian Defense; a large number took the First Aid Course, several qualifying as instructors.

Other contributions of service were: selling defense bonds, serving on Draft Registration Boards, Summer Playground of Y.W., making posters, U.S.O. entertainment, air warden dietitian for Glider School mess hall accommodating two hundred men, working in defense plants, teaching Canteen service and nutrition. Several taught Refresher Courses in colleges while one trained Minute Men speakers.

A representative number attended summer school. To the following who received degrees we extend congratulations: Sarah Mahoney, M.A.; Virginia Welsgerber, M.A.; Mary J. Carter, B.S.; Helen Million, B.S.; Minnie Durborow, B.S.; Mamie Robb, B.S.; Veda Knoll, B.S. We congratulate Mrs. Emma Golden, Alpha, on her appointment to the position of Kansas Field Secretaryship by the National Kindergarten Association. Those of you who know Minnie Maude Macauley, State Founder,

will be interested to know she is located at Berea College, Berea, Kentucky, for the coming year. We wish these members success in their new duties.

By our cooperation in service to Delta Kappa Gamma let us honor our own Maude Gorham—who was elected First Vice-President of the National Organization. To those who suggested the names of prospective members in unorganized counties we are duly thankful. Your officers and State Founders will appreciate your assistance at all times.

Among suggestions for the year's work were; to encourage the study of Pioneer Women and Teacher Training; to carefully study the *Bulletin*; to become better informed on legislation pertaining to education; to place more emphasis on publicity for local Chapters and to continue the participation in civic affairs and defense activities.

Now an opportunity for National Group Service is presented to us. See page eight in your June *Bulletin* on "A Definite Proposal for a Plan of Delta



MISS JENNIBELLE WATSON

President of the Kansas State Organization  
Primary Teacher, Wichita, Kansas

**Kappa Gamma War Work for Victory.**

In closing, I wish to thank you for the confidence you have expressed in me by electing me your State President. With your help and cooperation, I am sure Phi State will accept the challenge which confronts the present day and strive to maintain the high standards set by our previous leaders.

Sincerely yours,

JENNIBELLE WATSON,  
State President.

### UPSILON STATE IOWA

**DELTA KAPPA GAMMA** members in Upsilon State are rallying to the challenge of the present difficult days. Your hearts would be warmed and cheered, could you share with me the letters which are coming in, volunteering for specific duties. You are demonstrating your realization of the responsibility for leadership which you assumed in accepting membership.

**War Bond Project.** Delta Chapter, Indiana, has the honor of being first in the state. Not only was the quota accepted but it was enthusiastically paid in full at the same meeting.

Theta Chapter, Cedar Rapids, has also notified us of the acceptance of its quota, more than half of which was paid at the first meeting. Decision was made to raise the balance by themselves preparing the dinners for this year's chapter meetings which are to be dinner meetings held in the homes of members.

Our own Nina Mitchell Goltry is chairman of the National Committee on Educational Leadership in the Educational Crisis. Can Upsilon State not show our appreciation of this honor, and of the committee's work, by being the first state to report 100% participation—and payment—of the War Bond quota?

**Publicity.** Delta Kappa Gamma has a program of work which can command the respect of able people in education. I am recommending to chapter Committees on Letters and Publications that they set as one of their goals for this year's work, increased effort to make educators aware of the accomplishments and goals of our society. Wider use of newspaper publicity is urged, including notices and reports of meetings, information regarding the national organization's aims and progress. Theta, one of our newest chapters, has already made an enviable contribution in this regard. Each chapter is also urged to see that publicity is given to the scholarships provided by our society, even though no local nor state ones have yet been completed.

The State Committee on Letters and Publications plans to inaugurate a scrapbook of publicity releases of our chapters from which all of us may receive suggestions. Will you see that the state chairman or myself receive copies

of all mention given Delta Kappa Gamma in your newspapers?

Will you also include in this year's publicity the sending of news items to **Midland Schools** regarding the varied activities of your chapters and chapter members.

**May Election.** New state officers are: Helen H. Fischer, Alpha, President; Marjorie Walters, Theta, First Vice-President; Lucy E. Hall, Zeta, Second Vice-President; Naomi Davitt, Gamma, Treasurer; Rosemary Downey, Alpha, Corresponding Secretary; Evelyn F. Peterson, Iota, Recording Secretary; and Rachel Edgar, Eta, Parliamentarian.

**Special Recommendation.** Thoughtful study of the letter of our National President, dated September 4th, is urged upon every Iowa member. More extended consideration is due it than is possible in a brief reading at a chapter meeting. Will chapter presidents please make copies of this letter available to each of their members.

Alpha Chapter has agreed to serve as "hostess chapter" at our fall meeting in Des Moines on November 7th.

The theme of our national convention was Horace Mann's "Go forth and teach!" Throughout the coming year let us remember anew that we, as teachers, man the walls in the defense of democracy.

"Children are the only future a people has."

HELEN H. FISHER,  
State President.

### CHI STATE CALIFORNIA

**THIS** fall finds California Delta Kappa Gamma entering upon the most challenging year in our history. It will be a period of physical change and of spiritual adjustment for all of us.

But instead of succumbing to a feeling of frustration in the face of these problems, our members have courageously determined that no obstacles shall stand in the way of our building a finer, stronger fraternity than we have ever had before.

We believe that the ideals upon which our fraternity is founded will withstand any sort of calamity except indifference. And we do not intend to be indifferent!

Our State Board meeting at Oakland in September was a real Delta Kappa Gamma workshop. Our Chapter Presidents were so eager to share ideas with one another, and there was a thrilling "will to do" in the discussion. We are grateful to the members of Upsilon Chapter, Oakland, for their delightful hospitality.

As was pointed out in our State Convention, our primary weakness last year was the lack of adequate coordination between local, state and national committees. We purpose this year, to take the lead in evolving effective interaction

in this area, and we need your help and your suggestions as to the best ways of achieving this goal.

Elsewhere in this Bulletin you will find an account of the organization of our forty-second chapter, Alpha Sigma, in Palo Alto. We are proud of this addition to our State roster, and are expecting unusually fine things from this chapter.

Jane Hood and her committee have prepared an outstanding program of study for our State. The choice of the subject, "Better Teaching in California" is particularly significant.

This is a time when teachers, less thoughtful than Delta Kappa Gamma members might be saying, "This is no time for professional study. We must be helping in war activities, every free moment."

Well, Delta Kappa Gammas realize that. Though we have no title, no glamorous uniform, no fanfare of publicity, teachers are engaged in a most important war work. If the war is worth fighting at all, it is because of the youth who are to inherit the Victory and the Peace to follow. What price Victory if our boys and girls are not educated and prepared to accept the challenges which lie ahead?

Yes, we must be better, finer teachers than we have ever been before. Let's study and plan together this year that, we as individuals, and Delta Kappa Gamma as an organization, may most effectively meet the needs of the youth who are depending upon our counsel and our help.

As individuals, our members are engaged in so many kinds and varieties of War work that I could not possibly list them here. Suffice it to say, that, wherever it does not hinder our effectiveness as teachers, Delta Kappa Gammas in California are giving most generously of time and of money to the war effort. I hope that each California Chapter will include an account of the war work of their members in the chapter Bulletin letters.

Best wishes,  
J. MARLA PIERCE,  
State President.

### PSI STATE GEORGIA

Greetings to the Georgia Members of Delta Kappa Gamma.

**AT** the state convention, last spring, we voted to stress the following as our state program, this year:

1. To work to bring about a recognition of teaching as of great social value in terms of National Defense.
2. To help teachers coming back into teaching in every way possible, to the end that the education of

children and youth may be protected.

3. To cooperate with the Georgia Wartime Education Commission in the program suggested for Georgia schools, this year.
4. To try to bring about an adjustment in salaries of teachers in keeping with the increased costs of living.
5. To work to maintain standards in the education of teachers, and in the work of our schools, particularly during this period of war emergency.
6. To continue the study of Georgia's Pioneer Women.
7. To include in our program for the year, plans for the enrichment of the personal life of our members. This is particularly important at this time, because of the stress of war and defense activities.

The first issue of the *Bulletin* will carry a statement of the National Program. The emphases we set up for our state program will fit into that of our National program. May all chapters and members give support to the program agreed upon for Delta Kappa Gamma this year.

We will continue to cooperate in war work in our own communities and in the State and the Nation. Will chapter presidents please report to me the activities engaged in by your members? I shall be glad to compile a list of our contributions to War work for distribution among the members, that we may know how much we are able to help in this time of need.

Gamma Chapter has sent in completed records on four of Georgia's Pioneer Women Educators. Let's continue to work on this phase of our program and see how many records we can complete this year.

There have been some changes in positions, this year. If your address has changed, please send me your new address, and position.

What has wearing the key meant to you during the summer, as you studied at different institutions, and as you traveled? It is always interesting to know Delta Kappa Gamma people in other sections than our own, and some of you have had interesting experiences with other groups during the past summer. If you will let me know about these, we will see that the information gets back to our members in a "News Bulletin," soon.

MILDRED ENGLISH,  
State President.

### OMEGA STATE COLORADO

As your new state president, I send greetings to all members of Delta Kappa Gamma of Omega state. With-

out my urging, you have already started a year of vigorous work. It goes without saying that my great faith in your final success is unquestioned. From time to time I shall bring you suggestions. These will indicate to you the opinion of our great national family and of your own executive board. All business should be discussed democratically in your chapter meetings and considered promptly for the good of your group and of the total national society. There are over 18,000 members in Delta Kappa Gamma. Let's keep our organization strong, vital, and healthy in spirit throughout this crisis. Much of our state business will have to be conducted by mail this year, but I shall get the results to you as quickly as possible.

The state convention held at Colorado Springs was one of the very best. Miss Carrie McClellan and her group are to be congratulated. New state officers are as follows: President, Elizabeth Carney, 1740 Seventh Avenue, Greeley; First Vice President, Achsah Hardin, 2420 E. Routt Avenue, Pueblo; Second Vice President, Lois Borland; Gunnison; Treasurer, Lulu King, 3768 Perry Street, Denver; Recording Secretary, Helen Redford, 207 So. Gilpin Street, Denver; Corresponding Secretary, Ruth Capps, 1740 Seventh Avenue, Greeley; Executive Secretary, Hildegard Sweet, 1575 Lafayette, Denver; Parliamentarian, Adalyn SeEVERS, I Nada Court, Fort Morgan.

In this "great but terrible era" we should work swiftly, economically, and efficiently. Make the program of work definite and omit all unnecessary details. Emphasize the work of educational leadership and the international crisis, legislation, pioneer women, and better selection of teachers. Other committee work will find its place as the need of it develops. Try to clear up details at once as things pile up discouragingly if left too long. An example of this is the turning in of corrected addresses.

On page eight of the June *Bulletin* you will find a desirable plan of buying war bonds as a part of our service to our nation. Please discuss it. Send all money to Miss Berneta Minkwitz; send a monthly statement to me; and when the chapter quota is filled, send a final statement to Dr. Blanton and one to me.

If you are interested in American Women's Voluntary Services, an organization dedicated to the service of our nation during the crisis, write to the chairman of the board of directors, 181 Madison Avenue, New York City.

Seven Omega members attended the most inspiring convention at St. Louis; Norma LeVeque, Hildegard Sweet, Bessie Babcock, Katherine Glendinning, Adalyn SeEVERS, Irene O'Brien, and Elizabeth Carney. It would be a privilege if every member could attend.

It may not be possible from now on

to hold meetings far from home. Let's call our chapters together in small groups and keep Delta Kappa Gamma closely joined in a common fellowship. One teacher said recently, "We must all do little kindnesses for each other during these worrisome times." Let's keep that spirit uppermost in our thoughts as we work together.

Please call on me for every kind of possible service that I can be to you. I shall do my very best to help you.

ELIZABETH CARNEY,  
State President.

### ALPHA GAMMA STATE KENTUCKY

ALPHA Chapter was hostess to the fourth annual Delta Kappa Gamma convention, at the Brown Hotel in Louisville, Kentucky, Saturday, October 3, 1942. Lillian Logan presided. The meeting opened with the singing of the National Anthem and the salute to the flag. Despite limited transportation, fifty-four members from all parts of the state found a way to reach Louisville. The usual reports of officers, committee chairmen, and chapter presidents revealed conscientious activities during the past year.

The convention went on record as favoring Senate bill 1313, providing federal aid for public education. All chapters were requested to inform their members of its import and to take immediate action to aid in securing its passage. The vote was unanimous to cooperate with the war bond project of the National Society. The youngest chapter, Zeta, turned over to the state treasurer a check representing one hundred per cent chapter participation. The reports on the national convention were especially enjoyed since few of those present had had the opportunity of attending the St. Louis meeting. The impressive initiation, the delicious luncheon, the showing of interesting western pictures, the singing of Delta Kappa Gamma songs, and the installation of officers added dignity, pleasure, and zest to the program. The following new officers were installed:

Ruth Riley, Zeta, President.

Mary Lois Williamson, Beta, First Vice-President.

Curaleen Smith, Epsilon, Second Vice-President.

Noma Dix Winston, Delta, Corresponding Secretary.

Alice Keyes, Gamma, Recording Secretary.

Amy Healine, Alpha, Parliamentarian.

The White Elephant sale afforded the usual fun and added thirty-three dollars to the scholarship fund. Exhibits were set up by Alpha Chapter to give information on and arouse an interest in the Allied Nations and particularly

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MRS. EDITH BENDER MCLEARY

State President of the Maryland Organization  
Vice-Principal, Patterson High School  
Baltimore, Maryland

### ALPHA BETA STATE MARYLAND

Dear Colleagues:

AT the beginning of the new scholastic year, I wish to extend greetings and best wishes for your success. You have a difficult year ahead; not only must you perform your usual duties, but you must be prepared to meet the additional demands upon your ingenuity occasioned by world conditions.

Truly, "these are the times that try men's souls." Never were these words of Thomas Paine more apropos. Never have the teachers of the youth of Maryland been faced with a more serious situation. Never has a period in the history of education in the Free State required more resourcefulness, nor imposed a heavier responsibility upon its teachers. From December 7, 1941, until the present, this group has taught not only their classes but has instructed thousands of persons in civilian defense, served in various capacities in the field

of civilian defense, and sat on the various rationing boards. It is with pride that I note among these loyal American citizens our Maryland members of Delta Kappa Gamma.

These patriotic duties will continue and undoubtedly, increase during the ensuing year. I trust, however, that some moments of your time budgets have been scheduled for Delta Kappa Gamma activities so that the program of the National Organization will be carried out in its usual entirety and efficiency.

Cordially yours,

EDITH BENDER MCLEARY,  
State President.

We can do without gas and new tires if we must;  
We can do without sugar and coffee galore;  
We can spend ten per cent for war bonds each week,  
But—we won't be called smug any more.

### Alpha Gamma State, Kentucky

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our South American neighbors. Other exhibits were arranged to display the recent creative work of individual members.

Although the work for the ensuing year may have to be curtailed to some extent, the officers and members of the six Kentucky Chapters are eager and willing to be of service to the society and to help carry out the state and national programs of work. The newly elected state president wishes to add a special greeting to the members of the Kentucky Chapters. She appreciates the honor conferred upon her and hopes, with the consideration and cooperation of all loyal Delta Kappa Gammas, to serve the society so that the chapters may grow both professionally and numerically.

Fraternally yours,  
RUTH RILEY,  
State President.

### ALPHA DELTA STATE OHIO

WHEN this message reaches you, we shall have passed another important milestone in Delta Kappa Gamma history in Ohio. The Fifth Annual State Convention, planned for Hotel Cleveland, Cleveland, Ohio, October 9-11, 1942, will be a memory, one which will be recalled frequently and pleasantly, I trust, since officers and committee members are making every effort to have the entire program inspirational and full of helpful suggestions.

Our theme, "Good Teaching is Vital Defense Work," will be understood and appreciated by everyone, including laymen.

We were fortunate in securing Hazel Neilson, State President of North Dakota and Director of Program and Extension of the American Women's Voluntary Services as our Banquet Speaker.

Plans for the use of the State Scholarship Fund to be announced at the Convention will begin to function. This fund already amounts to more than \$7600. Every member in Ohio should feel pride and satisfaction in having shared in this splendid achievement. Every chapter assisted faithfully in reaching this goal in less than five years from the date of organization in Ohio.

New state officers will be guiding the activities of the organization and I ask for them the same fine spirit of cooperation that you have shown during my two years of office. I am most appreciative of the work of other officers, chapter presidents, committee chairmen and individual members. It is upon your efforts, your thoughtful suggestions and criticisms, your interest in a "forward looking program" and your

interpretation of Delta Kappa Gamma's aims and purposes to individuals and groups, not members, that the state organization must depend for achieving its goals. You make Delta Kappa Gamma an inspiration to all other educational organizations if you do your part, day by day, year by year.

I am most grateful to each of you and I pledge my full support and cooperation to state officers and local chapters in future years.

Thirty-six Ohians enjoyed the fellowship of the Thirteenth National Convention held in St. Louis in August. We were very happy when the National Achievement Award was presented to Margaret L. White, Past State President for her contribution to Delta Kappa Gamma during the organization of Ohio Chapters.

We are grateful to Dr. Emma Reinhardt for her excellent leadership during these critical years. Her friendly manner, her genuine interest in people, in education, and in Delta Kappa Gamma make her an enviable person, worthy of emulation by all members. We feel that Dr. Margaret Stroh is a worthy successor.

EDNA MORGAN,  
State President.

### ALPHA EPSILON STATE INDIANA

CLOSER coordination of the work of chapter, state, and national organizations is the objective of Alpha Epsilon State for 1942-43. As a first step toward securing this coordination the state president has sent to each chairman of a state committee (1) the name and address of her national committee chairman, (2) the names and addresses of all chapter committee chairmen, (3) the plan of work for the committee as it was reported at the St. Louis Convention by the national chairman.

Plans have been perfected for a luncheon meeting in Indianapolis on October 10. This gathering will be in the nature of a workshop for the planning of activities and the exchange of ideas. During the morning there will be an opportunity for state chairmen to meet the members of their committees. The State Executive Board will also meet at this time. The after-luncheon session will be devoted to reports of committee plans and to a discussion of our program of work.

The publication of a state directory which will appear this fall will also further the coordination of national, state, and chapter activities.

The Program Committee under the direction of Miss Imo Ashley of Vincennes has sent each chapter program chairman a full report of the national program plans, together with bibli-

ographies and suggestions added by the state committee. Particular stress is to be given in all Indiana chapters to a program dealing with the place of the teacher in this international crisis. A special committee headed by Mrs. Katherine Youngman of Indianapolis has prepared detailed suggestions and bibliographical helps to assist chapters in presenting this program, which in many chapters will be a guest meeting.

It is our purpose in Indiana to make our work in Delta Kappa Gamma this year so vital that even if attendance at state and national conventions shall be curtailed by war conditions, the society shall grow in strength and significance. By making every program of high quality, by supporting the bond-buying project, and by having every committee actively at work we can make Delta Kappa Gamma an organization that will serve the needs both of its members and of the school children of Indiana.

EDNA MCGUIRE BOYD,  
State President.



MRS. EDNA MCGUIRE (MRS. JOHN R.) BOYD  
President of the Indiana State Organization  
Greencastle, Indiana

### ALPHA ZETA STATE NEW JERSEY

ONCE again, September is here with her varied hues of summer and autumn, coloring the fields and hills of New Jersey. Once again, the teachers are returning to their important posts of duty to carry on despite tragic conditions in this war-torn world. For members of Alpha Zeta State organization, it is the beginning of a new year, a year in which every member will be engaged in the activities of her community and state for the victory of the allied nations and the preservation of democracy. To Delta Kappa Gamma my best wishes for the new year!

Perhaps April is so far away that many have forgotten the springtime. However, those who attended the State Convention in New Brunswick remember the happy gathering there. President Elizabeth Bozearth and Convention Chairman Ethel Luidens did not

omit one detail which contributed to the success of the meetings. Dr. McDowell from Rutgers University was the sincere and inspiring speaker at the dinner. The table decorations were enhanced by the new State Directories, made attractive by the Delta Kappa Gamma coat-of-arms. During the convention, Alma Bernhardt, Jadea H. Davis, Jane Inge, and Helen Ogg were initiated.

In August, Bernice Hamilton, Laura Keller, and Grace Koerner attended the National Convention in St. Louis. They will have most interesting reports to give at our first meeting. Clara Barton, our figurine, was made ready for her trip West by Reba Eaton and her mother. We have a picture of Clara in her quaint costume of by-gone days.

I am sorry that the program for the year is not ready for publication, but the questionnaires are coming in slowly. Your answers will determine the Chapter's program for the next two years.

Yes, I know, everyone is busy, and transportation conditions are bad and are growing worse, but the strength of Delta Kappa Gamma lies in the united efforts of her members. Let us endeavor to surmount difficulties and contribute to this united effort.

RUTH H. THOMAS,  
State President.

### ALPHA ETA STATE SOUTH CAROLINA

**D**ELTA KAPPA GAMMA was well and ably represented in the line of graduates at the end of the University of South Carolina Summer School session. Those donning caps and gowns and receiving the award of a master's degree were Margaret Harbin Smith, Charleston; Sophie Wallace Clippard, Ola Smith, Ella Smith, and Carol Mundy, of Columbia.

Another degree winner this summer was Peggy (Lena) Moore, who had been teaching in the laboratory school and finishing up some work for a master's degree at Peabody. And, by the way, Peggy's headquarters are now in Atlanta, since she has accepted a position as field demonstrator with one of the textbook publishing houses.

Mary Eva Hite returned to Peabody for the latter part of the summer session and continued some work in which she was engaged during the winter and spring session. She is back on her supervisory job now in Richland County and, along with several other Delta Kappa Gamma members, steeped in the responsibility of cooperating in efforts to revise the certification program of the State.

Rumor has it that we may soon have another "doctor" in our group. Susie Bellows of Charleston has not only

the ambition but the ability, and we hear that she is putting in time and effort to realize her desire. Every member is interested in the professional growth of every other member, and particularly the younger members, for they have so much to give to their profession in terms of enthusiasm and understanding of the needs of present day youth.

And have you seen the yearbook prepared by the Delta Chapter in Greenville? It is concrete evidence of the sincerity of purpose of each member of this group. It shows that there has been planning on the part of the officers and anticipated participation in the program by all the members. This group, and other groups like it can do much for women in the teaching profession.

And is it true that Delta Chapter has a bride? Perhaps no names should be called until we have more information concerning details.

The incoming president had intended to have a Board meeting before this time, but the gas and tire situation make travel inexpedient, so plans may have to be made by mail for business in regard to the state organization.

The Department of Classroom Teachers, the largest group of the South Carolina Education Association complimented itself by again electing as its president a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, (Beta Chapter) Louise Carson of Beaufort. Mrs. Carson, an able administrative leader among women teachers, is the second president whom the new department has had. The first one, and the person most responsible for its organization, was Mrs. W. D. Rice of Rock Hill, member of Gamma Chapter.

It is with shame and regret we have to admit failure to attend the National meeting. This is a particular disappointment, in view of the fact that plans had been made for a real representative group to go. But, adjustments to present day situations must be made, and this was just one of the many anticipated experiences that had to be omitted from this year's schedule.

The whole state organization is grateful to Thelma Ott, our outgoing president, for the unselfish capable service she rendered in a difficult situation.

This is just a chatty, rambling letter that has not touched many of the interesting things happening to Delta Kappa Gamma members, but the next letter should be one of real value, coming from our new State President Mary Eva Hite, who, since the organization of Alpha Eta State, has been the hard-working, efficient treasurer. That job has now been bequeathed to Carol Mundy and to them both we pledge our whole hearted support for a successful administration.

MARTHA THOMAS FITZGERALD,  
Executive Secretary.

### ALPHA THETA STATE UTAH

**A**NOTHER year of Delta Kappa Gamma activities awaits us; a year which will be fraught with uncertainties, anxieties, and many hours of extra work. We shall need all the physical and mental vigor we can command to see us through, as well as an additional reserve of emotional control. Alpha Theta State members look ahead with calmness and courage and a grim determination to accomplish the twin goals of winning this war and negotiating thereafter a just and lasting peace. We realize how much the theme of the National Convention, "Go forth and teach," must play in helping us realize these goals; and we stand ready both individually and cooperatively to do our part.

One of our vice-president, Miss Ora Jean Chipman of Gamma Chapter, attended the National Convention and brought back an informative and enthusiastic report of the proceedings. Her report has been an inspiration in developing a program of activity for this coming year. Our State Convention will be held on October 24, in Provo with the Gamma Chapter acting as hostess. At this time all members will participate in discussions aimed to strengthen our program and stabilize and expand our membership.

All the chapters in Utah are fully organized and are eagerly looking forward to a most successful year in Delta Kappa Gamma.

May we face the year ahead with courage and resourcefulness.

HAZEL M. PETERSON,  
State President.

### ALPHA IOTA STATE MICHIGAN

**T**HE 1942 convention of Delta Kappa Gamma, Michigan, was held at Kalamazoo, on May 22 and 23 with the Epsilon chapter acting as hostess. Miss Clella Stuft served as general chairman, and Miss Hazel Paden as social chairman, assisted by a most efficient group of sub-committees.

National problems and National service were in the minds of those who planned the events of the convention, as well as in the thoughts of representatives of the nine chapters who spoke at the banquet. Dr. Nancy Scott, Department of History, Western Michigan College, gave a scholarly and forceful answer to the question, "What are we fighting for?" After the banquet, under the direction of Miss Marion Koepke, Alpha, the new members were initiated. Miss Ella Champion, teacher and writer of Nature Study books and guides, became our second state honorary mem-



ber. We are proud of the growth of Delta Kappa Gamma in our state. In these four years we have grown to nine chapters—with a total of 304 active, 13 honorary and four associate members.

Miss Effie Downer, State President, presided at the early morning board meeting and the business session which were held in the Wallwood Building on the Western College Campus. Each chapter president and the state committee chairman reported on the activities, aims, and aspirations of the society. We have had a most active and worthwhile year. The majority of chapters reported that definite objectives were aimed at, and all feel that certain achievements have been made. We have greater appreciation of Delta Kappa Gamma's ideal in cooperating with the state and national programs of work. There is an enriched and more sympathetic appreciation of the pioneer woman teacher in Michigan. A growing interest has been gained in studying the "Americas" through the media of music, travel and book reports. Above all, most chairman emphasize the ever growing friendships and richer fellowships gained by working together in a society whose ideals challenge one constantly. Michigan Delta Kappa Gamma members have assisted in many and varied types of war work. All have participated in Red Cross work. Some are teaching "First Aid"; many knit, sew, lecture and are blood donors. There are Air Raid Wardens and Air Raid Warden Instructors among us. All helped in Sugar Rationing, U.S.O. activities, and Civilian Defense.

The State Program Committee recommended that for the year 1942-1943, each chapter make a survey of the migratory children in their community, studying the community's peculiar needs, and cooperate with the Federal Social Workers, the local social agencies and the local schools. Further, it was recommended that as local chapters and as individuals, we stand ready to serve in any emergency which may arise in the war crisis.

The Scholarship Fund was increased by contributions of \$115.50 from the members. Later in the morning, we silently and reverently burned three beautiful white tapers in honor of three Delta Kappa Gamma members who have passed away this year: Miss Irene Ayars and Miss Jennie L. Burns of Gamma and Mrs. Olive Downer Terry, State Member.

The following officers will be responsible for the state organization for the next two years.

President, Mrs. Mabelle S. Ehlers, 320 Ann Street, East Lansing, Michigan.

1st Vice-President, Miss Isabel Lockie, 17421 Ponchartrain, Detroit, Michigan.

2nd Vice-President, Miss Odina B. Olson, 1123 Church Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Recording Secretary, Miss Jean Kingham, 309 East University Ave., Royal Oak, Michigan.

Corresponding Secretary, Miss Mildred Geddes, 203 No. Huron, Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Treasurer, Miss Cora L. Haas, 2281 Traver Rd., Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Parliamentarian, Miss Elsie Bender, 315 Creston Ave., Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Executive Secretary, Miss Ruth A. Barber, Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Michigan.

This year's pioneer doll or figurine of Miss Irene Ayars of Litchfield, was presented by Gamma Chapter. Miss Ruth Barber told of this courageous, loyal teacher beloved by so many in the rural area around Hillsdale who, before her death this last spring, had been an honorary member of Gamma Chapter. The figurine is of particular interest, as one of the students at Hillsdale College copied it from a photograph. Next year's pioneer woman is to be the choice of Theta chapter in Lansing.

At the Luncheon, Miss Sophia Reed, Chairman of the Department of Home Economics, Western State College, discussed in a practical manner "Can America Feed Her People." Miss Susan Stinson, Beta, presided; Miss Eunice Kraft, Epsilon, acted as toastmistress; and Mrs. Lois Eilers Field guided the singing. This year the Convention Committee gave to the Red Cross the money usually spent for a birthday cake, and in lieu of the ceremony of cutting the cake, Miss Ellis Walker, Epsilon, conducted a rite, which she called "Remembering." Each of the nine chapter presidents participated, and all who heard the beautiful lines, written by Miss Walker, were glad to sacrifice the birthday cake and many other things in view of the rich treasures available to all Americans. The guests were delighted with the model cake and favors saluting women workers who are supporting in so many ways the war program.

As this luncheon was the last Miss Downer would be with us as State President, a tribute was paid to her. We of Alpha Iota State know how much of her time and of herself she has given so generously and graciously to build the foundations of Delta Kappa Gamma firmly in the State. She is and always will be beloved by all of us, and we wish her every possible happiness and success in her work.

Everywhere and on all occasions the visiting members were impressed with the thoughtful planning, the gracious hospitality, the excellent floral decorations, and the friendliness of the Epsilon Hostesses. Next year we plan to meet in Ann Arbor, the home of the University of Michigan.

It is indeed to be regretted that all members do not attend the State meet-

ings as one does feel infinitely richer from the brief companionship of our organization. There is so much more to a convention than that which one can report for a column in the *Bulletin*. It is of the spirit, a sort of leavening, that makes one wish to reach toward better things. A lift to carry on in the dark, dreary days ahead—so come on, let us be 200 strong at Ann Arbor in 1943.

When Miss Ella Champion, new honorary member, was invited to give a verse in response to her introduction, she responded with this delightful bit which she called "The Song of the Wheels," which seems to this reporter as indicative of an alert, observing mental attitude desirable in all Delta Kappa Gamma members.

I came on the train from dear old Niles

Listening to the wheels for miles and miles.

Life on the "right of way" is good to see,

Every bush and bird and tree.

Lupine, cowslip and blue-eyed grass,  
Watercress, pinkphlox, quickly pass.  
Tall black mustard, lavish of gold,  
Red-winged blackbird, saucy and bold.

Now Dowagiac looms in view,  
They make furnaces, shiny and new.  
A cotton tail bunny stops in his tracks,

Wild cherry blooming, a girl in slacks.

Click go the wheels and turn and hum,

A late blooming dogwood, wild geranium.

Decatur and Lawton we speed through  
The train is manned by a faithful crew.

Save the country and do your work,  
Delta Kappa Gamma will never shirk.  
Listen to the music of track and wheels,

Delta Kappa Gamma has high ideals.  
Celery field and onions in rows,  
Black rich dirt, not sand that blows.  
First the asylum, and then a school,  
Delta Kappa Gamma obeys each rule.  
Swear on a Bible to keep still,  
But do your duty with a right good will.

Listen to the music of track and wheels,

Delta Kappa Gamma has high ideals.

An excellent reminder that we who teach are challenged as never before to help establish more firmly the "American Way of Life."

## ALPHA KAPPA STATE CONNECTICUT

A NEW season is opening in conditions so strange as to seem a new world. We do not dare to take a defeatist point of view but we must face

stern realities. Many of us could not get to the spring meetings last year. Now we are planning only two meetings for all of us this year. Do try to get to at least one of them for your own sake. I am planning one meeting in each of three regions which will be near enough for you to be there. It is only by this sense of fellowship and unity that we can each be strong.

From the annual meeting of May 9, I take this opportunity to introduce your new officers. This was our first state election since we were organized and some of the officers are serving for the first time. Also, for the first time, some of the new officers are from general membership, outside of the Founders' group. This is a healthy sign of our widening fellowship.

President, Vera M. Butler,  
1st Vice-President, Ruth Hesselgrave,  
2nd Vice-President, Mary O'Connor,  
Corresponding Secretary, Dorothy Hannum,  
Recording Secretary, Lila Busse,  
Treasurer, Ida Seidel,  
Parliamentarian, Bess Crofoot.

I can announce at this time two of our most important committee chairmen. Annabel Snyder has agreed to continue her excellent services as leader of our program. Alice O'Neill will become chairman of the membership committee. She has served faithfully on this committee for three years and knows its policies. Other committees will be appointed at the meeting of the Founders on October 10.

At the St. Louis Convention, there was a definite seriousness of purpose in education which must underly all of our thinking. Education is the first line of defense on the home front. Those of us who went into teaching for the sake of service to childhood and the way to best account for our own living, must stay with it, no matter what more alluring immediate enticements beckon. Teaching is more than money; it is an investment in the future of our American way of life. We, as pledged Delta Kappa Gamma members, have a real responsibility to keep this way of life open for the children. Not only must we stay in teaching, but we must re-evaluate our work and teach better than ever before.

I call your attention to another section of this issue of the *Bulletin* where the report of the Resolutions Committee is given. Read this carefully and make each of the resolutions your own firm resolve. And so, I greet you for another year of work and friendship.

Sincerely, your new President,

VERA M. BUTLER.

## ALPHA MU STATE MONTANA

Dear Montana Members:

MRS JOHN JULIA McMAHAN of Beta Chapter and I were the only Montana members of Delta Kappa Gamma in attendance at the National Convention, St. Louis, August 24, 25, 26, 1942. A long bulletin has just been mailed to Chapter Presidents, Members of the State executive board, and State members. It was assumed that in this manner you would all have an opportunity to read and discuss the pertinent phases of the National Convention. My bulletin was necessarily brief. For details, members are urged to read officers' and committees' reports in the *Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin*.

The Convention was a gathering of fine women intent upon doing their chosen jobs well. To Dr. Margaret Stroh's challenge "If education fails this time, it will never have a chance again,"—the answer was that education is not going to fail!

To do what will strengthen our state organization most seems to me to be the place where Delta Kappa Gamma members must put their greatest efforts for this year; let state committees begin to function immediately and make every effort to supply the leadership and coordination that is necessary between National and Chapter committee work.

Let all members of Delta Kappa Gamma remember that what they do for the war effort is an integral part of the program of their society, that individually and as chapters they are the women who always do the impossible.

Cordially yours,

CATHERINE NUTTERVILLE,  
State President.

## ALPHA OMICRON STATE NORTH DAKOTA

WHEN this reaches you, our second state convention with Beta Chapter as hostess in Fargo will be past history. We hope it will be possible before this issue goes to press to add the list of officers chosen to guide the flight of Alpha Omicron during the next two years, which without doubt will be years unparalleled in our nation's history.

The call to the convention gave the essential facts for our reason for being. We know all details will be ably cared for by Beta Chapter, which has exhibited such a fine *esprit de corps* whenever called upon to serve. We shall miss Beta's chapter president, Mrs. Adelaide Phillips Fryar, now residing at Summer, Wash., and our original State Honorary member, Mrs.

Helen Cox, who has moved to Oakland, Ind. We hope they find connection with other chapters. These are times when moving and adjustments are part of every program.

We wished for you all at the 13th national convention in St. Louis where eight represented our state. What joy we had in meeting our neighbors again, renewing friendships, and adding others to the circle. The convention program was filled with reports of progress of the national organization, which include the achievements of all states; interesting social meetings; and inspiring addresses. The presentation of the figurines occupied a prominent part of a morning program. Glenora Watkins made the presentation speech for our figurine honoring Mrs. Mattie M. Davis, sister of Beta's honorary member, Miss Champine. The figurine was made by Isabel Snellgrove, Epsilon. The account of the achievements of Mrs. Davis will be sent to each chapter and in a round robin to state members. With each convention the singing gains momentum. We suggest that every member invests 35¢ for a songbook and carry the spirit of song with you.

As we pass over the gavel to another we wish to express our sincere appreciation to each member of the state organization for the assistance given during this administration. We shall cherish the memory of the many kindnesses extended and trust the same spirit of cooperation will be given to those assuming command of our activities in this Heart of North America. May success be yours in the development of the program of service and friendship of Delta Kappa Gamma. My gratitude to you for granting me the privilege of being a pilot on an uncharted course and for the faith you manifested in the first chapter of our state history. Cheerio, as we take flight with that same spirit of courage and fortitude of our pioneers who made possible the opportunities for the school system of North Dakota.

HAZEL B. NIELSON,  
State President.

## ALPHA PI STATE SOUTH DAKOTA

DID you know that Delta Kappa Gamma has grown from 409 chapters in 1939-'40 to 552 chapters in 1941-'42; from 12,666 members in 1939-'40 to 18,252 members in 1941-'42? In two years we have made a gain of 44% in membership.

In our own state we now have three active chapters. South Dakota Alpha chapter was organized at Rapid City on April 11, 1942 with twenty-four members. Miss Florence Krieger is president. At Pierre, on April 18, South Dakota

Beta was organized with Mrs. Hazel Peterson of the State department of Education as president. Gamma chapter was organized at Mitchell with Miss Ruth Harkness as president. We hope that 1942-43 will see at least three more chapters added to our roll.

I wish you could all have attended the national convention in St. Louis, and could have experienced the inspiration which came from the consciousness of a group of more than eighteen thousand women working together for a common purpose. We would all like to do something dramatic or spectacular in the present emergency. But I am sure that we all came away from the convention feeling that the biggest defense job for every teacher is to make of herself a better teacher than she has ever been before.

This is the aim toward which Delta Kappa Gamma members as individuals and as groups should strive during the coming year.

KATHARINE DRUSE,  
State President.

### ALPHA RHO STATE OREGON

To the members of Alpha Rho  
Greetings:

AS I write this first letter of the new year my mind is filled with happy memories of our national convention. I appreciate more than I can adequately express the opportunity which I have had of attending two national conventions. I sincerely wish that each of you may be privileged to attend a national convention and that you, too, may receive first hand the inspiration, the enthusiasm, and the encouragement which radiate from the national group. It would be impossible to listen to the stimulating reports and discussions without a greater appreciation of the accomplishments of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society and a keener sense of the responsibility which membership in the organization brings.

As we begin our work for this our second year may I suggest that each of us re-read the purposes of our society and pledge again to Delta Kappa Gamma our loyalty and support.

Our first state convention held in Klamath Falls, May the second, was most gratifying in every way. To Alpha Chapter of Southern Oregon, our hostess chapter, and especially to Miss Augusta Parker and her committees, we express our sincere appreciation. Every plan for our comfort and enjoyment had been carefully made and the day holds naught but pleasant memories for the fifty-two of our eighty-eight members who were fortunate enough to attend.

Alpha Rho State now has five chapters and eighty-seven members. The first break in our ranks was caused by the death of one of our charter mem-

bers, Grace Maurie Mitchell, on August twenty-fifth. Grace Maurie was very proud of her affiliation with Delta Kappa Gamma. By her passing our state organization has lost not only a loyal member but also an enthusiastic worker, a splendid teacher, and a devoted friend.

It has been suggested that we take as our goal for 1942-43, at least one new state member in each county not now organized and the completion of two new chapters. We are asking each member to help by sending within the next few weeks the names of prospective members to some member of the state membership committee.

In spite of war clouds and added responsibilities, your words of encouragement and your many hours of splendid service bespeak for Alpha Rho a busy and profitable year.

For these and your many other kindnesses I send my sincere appreciation.

EMMA HENKLE,  
State President.

### ALPHO RHO STATE OREGON

THE first annual convention of Oregon, the Alpha Rho State, Delta Kappa Gamma Society, was held in Klamath Falls, Oregon, on May 2, 1942.

Miss Emma Henkle, the state president, presided at all of the sessions. Miss Augusta Parker, president of Alpha Chapter, the hostess chapter haded the committee which planned for the convention.

Routine business, formulation of plans for the coming year, chapter and state committee reports were matters of business presented during the meeting.

Following the noon luncheon, new members were initiated. The beautiful initiatory ceremony was in charge of the state membership committee of which Miss Hazel C. Fishwood of Eugene is chairman.

At four o'clock a delightful tea hour was enjoyed with Alpha Chapter as hostess group.

During the first year of the existence of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society in Oregon and under the able direction of their president, Miss Henkle, four new chapters were organized. The convention closed with an awakened interest and a deeper appreciation of the friendships made and a sincere resolve to make Alpha Rho State a worthy part of the national organization.

CHAIRMAN OF LETTERS  
AND PUBLICATIONS.

### ALPHA SIGMA STATE WASHINGTON

I AM sure that all those who had the privilege of attending will agree that the outstanding event of the past year

was our combined Birthday Luncheon, State Convention and Founders' Dinner, all held on the same day, Saturday, May 16, in the Hotel Meany at Seattle.

Bessie Bankhead, the chairman of the social committee, was most ably assisted by every member of Beta Chapter in arranging for the comfort and enjoyment of the convention guests. Every detail was carried out to perfection, even to the artistic flower arrangements in your president's room.

The program for the morning session included reports from the presidents of our first five chapters, reports of the chairmen of state committees, and the presentation of figurines of pioneer women teachers from Alpha, Beta, Gamma, Delta and Epsilon chapters, with a short history of each. Later in the day Narcissa Whitman, Alpha's figurine, was chosen to be presented at the National Convention.

After a short recess, one-hundred and twenty Alpha Sigma members gathered in the main dining room for the Birthday Luncheon. A short history, in verse, of each chapter's organization was given, followed by an introduction of the twelve chapter presidents and chairmen of state committees. Mrs. Helen Kennedy Rude, the chairman of the state program committee, lighted a candle on the birthday cake for each chapter.

Marjorie Pidduck, in charge of the musical program for the convention, injected so many clever witticisms into her conducting of the convention songs that they were really community songs with one hundred per cent participation.

The afternoon session opened with a panel discussion on the subject "Better Training For Tomorrow's Citizens," led by Edna Sterling as moderator, assisted by Helen Pangborn, Edna Knappe, Margaret McCarney, Mrs. Gertrude Ellis and Genevieve Huschke. These discussions supplied topics which can be used for chapter programs this winter.

At five o'clock we gathered in the black and white room for the initiation of seven chapter members, with Dr. Norma LeVeque, Colorado's charming president, presiding over the initiation ceremony. Arrayed in her cap and gown and doctor's insignia, she added dignity and solemnity to the occasion.

At six-thirty the state founders were honored in the main dining room. A tribute in verse was given to the national founders after which the nine state founders present were introduced by the state president and a short sketch of each one's outstanding characteristics read.

The "surprise" number listed on our program certainly was a genuine surprise to me, one which I feel I did not really deserve, being awarded the scroll for outstanding service to the state organization and also the president's pin. I hope I can do something really out-



standing in the future to deserve the honor.

Then followed the highlight of the whole convention, the inspirational message by our beloved Dr. LeVeque, regarding Delta Kappa Gamma's role in this present emergency. Our membership had been increasing so rapidly that we felt keenly the need of having someone with more Delta Kappa Gamma experience stress the ideals and purposes of the organization. We shall always be grateful to the national organization for sending her to us.

The White Elephant Sale, conducted by Marie Walker, netted nearly twenty-five dollars for the Scholarship Fund.

Last Year our goal was—"Every State Member in a Chapter Home," which we almost reached. Let us make our goal this year—"Filling Every Chapter Quota With The Finest Women Available." See September News for a review of the steps necessary to select new members.

As to our program plans for the year, no doubt each chapter will give a place on its program to some form of war service, or, at least, discussion of problems growing out of this world crisis. Delta Kappa Gamma members should be ready to serve both in the war emergency and in the peace which follows.

I am hoping that it will be possible for me to visit each chapter some time during the year. I have already brought you the highlights of the National Convention in the September Alpha Sigma News.

One of our Founders, Mrs. L. O. Anderson, of Zeta Chapter in Chelan County, was recently appointed to serve on the regents' board of the University of Washington. This is only the second time since Washington became a state, that a woman has been so honored. We know that she will fill the office capably.

If your state officers or state committees can be of any assistance, especially to new chapters, please feel free to write us at any time.

Fraternally yours,  
FLORENCE E. PETERSON,  
State President.

### ALPHA TAU STATE DELAWARE

THE activities for the first year of Delta Kappa Gamma closed last May with the Convention, which seemed a very fitting ending for the year's work. Although there has been a lull during the summer in definitely planned activities, I'm sure many have been very busy in various phases of the defense program of our country. Others, perhaps, have been making preparations for their work in the classroom for the coming year, in order that they may be able to meet more effectively the demands made upon them during this



MISS RUTH RUSSELL

President of the Nevada State Organization  
University of Nevada  
Reno, Nevada

period of strife in the world. Never before has so much been expected of the teachers. Never before has our task been more challenging. I feel sure the members of Delta Kappa Gamma in Delaware will meet this challenge and will be a real asset to the teaching profession.

It was impossible for me to attend the convention in St. Louis this year. However, we were very ably represented by Miss Mary deHan, Vice-President of the newly formed Alpha Chapter of New Castle County. Miss deHan will give a report of the Convention at a dinner meeting, planned for the latter part of October.

Those of us who attended our Convention last May, had an unusual opportunity to hear Dr. M. Margaret Stroh speak, and better still, to meet her and talk with her. I'm sure that those of us who had this opportunity, as well as other members from Delaware, are very happy to welcome Dr. Stroh as our president and wish her the greatest success.

May your new year's work be filled with the assurance of a task well done in this very trying time in the history of our country. Best wishes for a very successful one.

LELA A. LYNAM,  
State President.

### ALPHA UPSILON STATE MASSACHUSETTS

Greetings to the Delta Kappa Gamma Members of Massachusetts:

THE Delta Kappa Gamma Society is one year old in Massachusetts. In planning our second year, we need to review and evaluate the accomplishments of our first year.

We increased our membership 112½%. We organized our Alpha Chapter, and it has selected very efficient officers. It will have had two meetings before you read this message. Dr. Mary Wooley, President Emeritus of Mount Holyoke College, and Miss Fannie Stebbins, formerly Supervisor of Nature

Study in Springfield, accepted honorary membership with us. The annual reports of all of our chairmen were in on the date set for them, and they were good reports. We had a state flag and a figurine at the National Convention in St. Louis.

Miss Baker acted as hostess at a Delta Kappa Gamma breakfast in Boston, on June 24th, during the Convention of the American Home Economics Association. Fourteen states were represented.

Miss Dickson's summary of the standards for admission to Massachusetts' teacher training institutions was mentioned at St. Louis in one of the reports of the National Program Committee.

We did not increase our Scholarship Fund beyond our fees by even a small amount. We did not succeed in our attempt to secure state members in several counties not represented in our membership. Too few of us had cards of data about our figurine; too many of us, including the President, failed to read notices and directions thoroughly.

In 1942 and 1943, education is going to need leadership along more lines than ever before in our day. Sometimes it will be required to steer toward the new goals of today; sometimes it will have to guard education's gains of yesterday. It may be called upon to set up standards. What part can we take as a group?

Sincerely,

SARA E. CHASE,  
State President.

### ALPHA PHI STATE WEST VIRGINIA

Greetings to All Members!

THOSE who attended the state meeting last June shared the inspiration of the ceremony initiating Betty Cook, Martha Cottrill and Cecile Goodall of Charleston; Margaret Leckie, Claren Peoples, and Mrs. Margaret Phillips of Huntington; Genevieve Starcher, State Supervisor of Certification, Charleston; Ella May Turner of Shepherd State Teachers College.

Mrs. Nelle O. Dick was elected to fill the vacancy in the office of Recording Secretary created by the transfer of Mary A. Key to Beta Chapter, Texas.

In our state, the members of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society are, this year, challenged to dynamic leadership in the protection of our existing legal qualifications for teaching. Under the pretext of meeting war needs we may expect attempts to permit "job-hunters" to take some positions made vacant on



MISS GERTRUDE ROBERTS

President West Virginia Organization  
Teacher of Mathematics, Huntington High School  
Huntington, West Virginia

teaching staffs; shall we not protect the requirements we now have and emphasize the need in our democratic form of government for better qualified and more highly trained instructors?

Among other provisions of the state teachers' retirement law passed at the last session of the legislature is that one granting to teachers who taught for at least thirty years prior to its passage pensions in proportion to years of service and compensation; the legislature at EACH SESSION must appropriate sums to pay these pensions and to match the contributions of the teachers in service. The teachers of the state, past and present, have a right to expect from the members of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society in West Virginia vigorous and effective leadership in the protection of this law from those who crying war-time emergency and economy may seek to reduce the present modest appropriations for the retirement funds.

To each of you I extend my best

wishes for the successful prosecution of the year's work.

GERTRUDE ROBERTS,  
State President.

### IMPORTANT DUTIES OF STATE PRESIDENTS

1. Lead the war bond project and make monthly reports to the chairman.
2. Collect the war-bond quota from each state member.
3. See that the executive secretary gets corrected addresses for each chapter, and for state members and honorary state members.
4. Send her photograph for the Bulletin, if this has not been done.
5. Send a state message for each issue of the Bulletin.
6. Supervise chapter news letters.

## Chapter News Letters

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#### Alpha Chapter, Travis County

ALPHA Chapter's program for 1942-1943 will give emphasis to Educational Leadership and the International Crisis, though the other phases of the national and state programs will be given due attention. Three addresses planned for the year will bear upon the broader phases of this topic, and the chapter will continue participation in community war work which has been carried on through the summer. Mrs. W. T. Decherd will act as chairman of the committee on Educational Leadership and the International Crisis, with the special task of studying ways and means of maintaining high standards in the field of teaching during the crisis, whereas Miss Pansy Luedecke, co-chairman of this committee, will continue her activities in helping to supply senior hostesses from Alpha Chapter for the recreation center for service men. Representatives of the chapter will continue to perform such services as work with the rationing board and other defense activities needed. The chapter has made generous contributions to the Red Cross and to the magazine fund for army camps. The permanent fund has been invested in defense bonds.

The regular meetings this year will have unusual variety. An early meeting will feature Health Responsibility, with specialists from the University faculty as leaders,—Leah Gregg and Dr. Hilda Rosene. This occasion will be used to collect our quota for the chapter's purchase of war bonds to contribute to the national "Educators' Award Fund." Following the slogan, "A penny a pound for Uncle Sam," each will contribute the amount of her weight as registered on the scales in the Women's Gymnasium.

A meeting on Inter-American Rela-

tions will be held at the Latin-American Community Center featuring Mexican music and dances by members of the Mexican Center. Other meetings will be in the form of Open Forums led by specialists among our own membership chosen from the various teaching levels and from city, county, and state educational institutions. One of these includes a panel on the topic, "Learning the Ways of Democracy," another on a topic filched from the National Convention theme, "Go Forth and Teach!" Research will continue on pioneer women teachers, equal opportunities for women teachers, and legislation affecting education.

Events in Alpha Chapter since last report include active participation in the State Convention held in Austin in April, and the initiation of three new members, all from the University faculty: Olive Betts, Florence Stullken, and Mrs. Charles Joe Moore. At a picnic held in May on the cliff adjoining Dr. Blanton's lawn, the members were given an opportunity to become acquainted with the chapter's "adopted child," a little girl in junior high school, whose needs it has been a joy for the members to supply, with Mrs. I. W. Popham as intermediary. Alpha's first summer scholarship has been completed and presented to the University of Texas as the Clara M. Parker Scholarship of Alpha Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma.

Four members of the chapter attended the National Convention: Our president, Katherine Cook, Dr. Blanton, Dr. Cora M. Martin, and Dr. Clara M. Parker, all of whom returned with fresh enthusiasm for the fine work that is being accomplished throughout the nation.

On July 26th, Dr. Blanton's sister, Mrs. Frank W. Hill, passed away after

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a long-extended illness. A tribute to her beautiful life is given elsewhere in this issue of the *Bulletin*. The chapter joins in deep sympathy for her family, which includes two honorary members of Delta Kappa Gamma,—Mrs. Robert B. Thrasher (Mrs. Hill's daughter), and Mrs. James E. Hill. The chapter also joins in admiration of the marvellous fortitude which has enabled our loved Founder to continue uninterruptedly the great service she has rendered throughout the crisis.

CHAIRMAN, PUBLICATIONS  
COMMITTEE.

### Alpha Scholarship Rules

AT the meeting of the Scholarship Committee of Alpha Chapter, held on Wednesday, September 30, at Dr. Blanton's, the following rules were recommended concerning the Clara M. Parker Scholarship, these rules to be presented to the Chapter meeting on Friday, October 9:

1. This scholarship shall be open to any members of Alpha Chapter of Texas who is in good standing.
2. Any applicant's previous college record shall be considered in awarding the scholarship.
3. Other things being equal, the scholarship shall be given to an applicant working toward an advanced degree.
4. This scholarship shall be regarded as a scholastic honor.
5. Other things being equal, the need of the applicant for financial assistance shall be considered.
6. A person shall not be eligible to receive the scholarship in two successive summers.

## INTRODUCTION TO EDUCATION

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7. Application shall be made to the chapter president before April 15th.

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 MISS MINNIE DILL,  
 MISS KATHERINE COOK,  
 Ex-officio Chairman.

Members of Committee not Present.  
 DR. CORA M. MARTIN,  
 MISS FLORENCE R. BROOKE.

## Beta Chapter, San Antonio

**B**ETA Chapter, of San Antonio, this year, received six initiates: Mesdames Gladys Arthur, Bess Desmuke, Caroline Hammet Brown, Lucile Boatwright, Zula Hale Evans, and Bess Seale Nash.

On May 9, Founders' Day was celebrated jointly by Beta and Beta Tau Chapters with a morning coffee at the Bright Shawl. Honor guests were Miss Charl Williams, National Education Association Field Secretary, and Mrs. Myrtle Hooper Dahl, former president of the National Education Association, both of whom were in San Antonio at the time in attendance at the National Congress of Parents and Teachers. Our local guests were Mrs. R. D. Bell, president of the Parent Teachers Council, and Mrs. Paulin Fowler, president of the Federated Clubs of San Antonio. For the occasion the two chapters used the beautiful and impressive new Founders' Day ceremony given in the November Bulletin.

Summer activities of Beta Chapter included the Birthday Luncheon on July 11, at which we were honored in having as guests Dr. Annie Webb Blanton, state president Mrs. Warren Powell, and six of our charter members. During the lighting of the birthday candles, toasts were given to Dr. Blanton, to Sadie Ray Powell, to our charter members, and to our chapter in the coming year. Another activity of July was the investment by the Scholarship Committee of three hundred seventy dollars in war bonds.

In August, Beta Chapter sent the president, Miss Constance Allen, to St. Louis to attend the National Convention.

NELL LAMB,  
 Committee on Letters  
 and Publications.

## Zeta Chapter, McLennan County

**V**ARIED and interesting have been the experiences of Zeta Chapter members during the late spring, summer, and early fall.

In the spring the Waco High School Parent-Teacher Association presented a portrait of Miss Annie Forsgard, Dean of Girls, to Waco High School as a

token of appreciation for her service through the years.

Mrs. Marian C. Butler served as an instructor in the Classical Languages Department of the University of Texas this summer; she received her Master's degree from the University in August. She is now heading a guidance department to serve the student body of Waco High School as counselor and student adviser. She is very active in Delta Kappa Gamma; she is state chairman of the Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women.

Miss Othella Denman, Mrs. J. N. Edmonson, Jr., Mrs. Robert Brandon, Mrs. Jim Kendrick, and Mrs. Adibell Sinclair are now teaching in the Waco Public Schools.

Miss Willie Scruggs ably represented Zeta Chapter at the national convention.

Miss Doris Thompson, president of the Waco Classroom Teachers' Association, participated in a panel discussion on the Professional Status of Texas Teachers on the program of the Institute on Professional Relations held on the University of Texas campus in June.

Mrs. Maureen Johnson, president of Zeta Chapter, spent her vacation in Colorado; Mrs. Edna Stubblefield visited relatives in California and in Nevada, and Mrs. Champe Fitzhugh visited in Alabama.

There have been romantic adventures, too, among members of Zeta Chapter. Three members married during the summer. Miss Florine Fox became Mrs. Hugh C. McClung; Miss Lucille Williamson, Mrs. S. B. Raley; and Miss Vivian Orr, Mrs. Oscar Moore.

Members receiving degrees in the summer were Miss Othella Denman, Master of Library Science, Texas State College for Women, Denton; Miss Mary Maury, Master of Science, North Texas State Teachers College, Denton; and Mrs. Bessie Post, Bachelor of Arts, Baylor University.

Zeta is happy to report five new transferred members: Mrs. Gladys Dickson, 3216 Lasker St.; Miss Roberta Forbes, 2625 Ethel St.; Miss John Petty, 711 N. Twenty-fifth St.; Mrs. Adibell Sinclair, 1001 S. Eighth St.—all of Waco; and Miss Oleta Rogers, Mart.

Zeta regrets losing six members this year; Miss Nellie Mullen, who has returned to her home in Nashville, Tennessee; Miss Margaret Cunningham, who is teaching in Wilton, New Hampshire; Mrs. B. M. Davis, who has moved to Mexia; Mrs. Hershell McClanahan who is now teaching in Dallas and has joined Epsilon Chapter; Mrs. Mable Kindley and Mrs. Irene Honaker, who have resigned.

Having heartily entered into the all-

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out war effort, Zeta members have completed a number of defense courses. Those receiving the First Aid certificates were Misses Marilee Baird, Minnie Sue Barton, Gussie Burnett, Nettie Bird, Josephine Forsgard, Louise Gayle, Altha Edge, Nell Kennon, Clara Lux, Willie Scruggs, Lulu Strickland, Mary Strange, Dorris Thompson, and Ruth Yongue; Mesdames Bertha Brandon, Hugh McClung, Mabel Hughes, Leta Spearman, Edna Stubblefield, Mary Tinus, R. B. Raley, Mary Woodward, Mary Strange also received the Advanced First Aid certificate.

In the Air Raid Warden's classes were Misses Louise Gayle, Ruth Yongue, Eddie Forsgard, Lulu Strickland, Mary Strange, and Mrs. Mable Hughes.

Completing the Motor Corps course were Misses Altha Edge, Willie Scruggs, Mary Strange.

In the Nutrition classes were Misses Clara Lux, Louise Gayle, Nell Kennon, and Mesdames R. B. Raley, Hugh McClung. Completing the Canteen course were Mrs. Hugh McClung and Mrs. R. B. Raley.

Miss Clara Lux finished the course in Rifle practice.

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## Kappa Chapter, El Paso

Greetings to all Delta Kappa Gamma Members:

**O**UR first meeting in September was a delightful garden party at the home of Mrs. Sue Latner Bush. This home-coming affair is now an annual event in our calendar.

During the summer, members of Kappa Chapter took part in many war activities and home defense work. Miss Gladys Medley is now in the service of the United States Government.

A number spent the summer in study and several received degrees. Miss Hilda Light attended the national convention of Delta Kappa Gamma in St. Louis.

Miss Mary D. Campbell was recently married to Sergeant D. F. Greer, and Miss Emily Tessier married Lieutenant J. J. Zillich.

The state and national programs will be followed in our work, and we expect to take part in many activities for the war effort.

Fraternally,

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Counties

**M**U Chapter, Taylor and Jones Counties of Texas at the beginning

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of its thirteenth year pledges its most diligent work, individually and as Delta Kappa Gammas, to support war work toward victory, and to promote the progress of Delta Kappa Gamma, under the challenging leadership of our president, Miss Willie Mae Christopher, Abilene.

The October meeting honoring our administrators stressed "Current Legislation" from the viewpoint of Mr. Anthony Hunt, Deputy Superintendent from the State Department of Education, and Mr. Joe Humphrey, State Representative from this district. Miss Tommie Clack reviewed "Learning the Ways of Democracy," and Mrs. Kate Casseaux, Legislation Chairman, presided for this meeting.

The November meeting, with members of the Altrusa, Business and Professional Women's Club, and American Association of University Women as guests, featured Dr. Autry Nell Wiley of Texas State College for Women, who spoke at the Abilene USO Club. Miss Julia Luker, Equal Opportunities Committee Chairman, who presided for this meeting and Miss Tommie Clack, Pioneer Woman Teachers Committee Chairman, are working with their respective committees to continue valuable research in these two fields.

We welcome back to our active membership for the 1942-43 year Miss Ethel Hatchett, returning from a year's study in Columbia University; Miss Ouida Clemons, from a year's music study at the North Texas State Teacher's College, Denton; Miss Parri Dee Agee, from Texas Technological College, Lubbock and now awaiting a call for active service in the WAAC; Miss Bernice Whitely, returning from Suphur Springs.

We are looking forward in our plans for our Regional meeting, March 13, 1943.

MRS. CONNER ROBINSON,  
MAUD KING,  
BERNICE WHITELY,  
Letters and Publications  
Committee.

## Nu Chapter, Hays County

AS this new year opens, we are all more deeply conscious than ever of the present war and the ultimate peace, which must stress freedom and democracy. Since our war duties are clearly before us and since we can not frame the comprehensive peace terms, it is our duty to do all we can to teach and work for a stronger democracy against the day when the war will be over; consequently, Nu Chapter of Texas has planned its year's work around "Democracy as Being Taught in High Schools Today."

Similarly Nu chapter is planning to

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make a special effort to do all it can as an organization to help service men through the O. C. D., U. S. O., Red Cross, and Community Council.

Because the youngsters of today will become the democratic leaders of tomorrow, the year-book provides for one program on "How We Can Best Protect Our Children from the Impact of War."

The first meeting will be held on September 28.

ELIZABETH SCOTT,  
Chairman of Letters and  
Publications Committee.

## Chi Chapter, Sherman

CHI Chapter is now beginning a second year under the fine leadership of Miss Retus Farlow and her fellow officers.

Two of our chapter members, Miss Evorie Dillingham and Miss Willie Green have retired from active duty in our Sherman Schools. We are sure they will miss the call of the school bell and still more certain that the teachers and children will miss their cheerful smiles and willing hands. Miss Dillingham has assumed active part in civic problems. She is president of the Grayson County Parent Teachers Association, and in addition to this big job, she has been made Production Chairman of Red Cross. Miss Greene is enjoying her new home. Both were honored with beautiful gifts by their patrons and teachers.

Vacation travels of Chi Chapter members led, as usual, in all directions. Miss Farlow went West, and got a first hand knowledge of barrage balloons, smoke screens, search lights, etc. Clara Steedman visited in Denver, Colo.; Nina Ferrill, in Arkansas. Most of our members felt the need of conserving rubber and spent their vacations in Texas. Mary Vail visited in San Antonio; Frank Bail Root, at Mitre Ranch near Alpine, Vera Vaden, at Mineral Wells, Mary Boyd, in the West. Edith Echols in her home, Strawn, Texas.

Some attended school. Ruth Gray did graduate work at Austin College, Sherman and at T. S. C. W. at Denton. Fay Noble attended the University of Colorado, Boulder, and incidentally she attended the N.E.A. in Denver.

Mrs. Tom Dennis, formerly Pauline Yeagly of Sherman High School Faculty, has accepted a position as Spanish teacher at Austin College.

In August one of our best loved members, Miss Elizabeth Burk, died after a lingering illness. The memory of her genial smile will linger on in the hearts of her chapter sisters. Adequate expression of Miss Burk as a loyal member of Chi Chapter will be sent to the next Bulletin.

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## Psi Chapter, Denison

PSI Chapter will not soon forget its last meeting in the spring. The occasion was Founders' Day, with our President, Miss Ruth West, acting as hostess to a buffet supper. Everyone enjoyed the gracious social hour as well as the impressive ceremony honoring founders.

Since our last report, we have initiated two new members: Miss Beryl Busby and Mrs. Stella G. Byers.

Our chapter welcomes the following transfers: Miss Elizabeth Bledsoe from Xi Chapter, Lawton, Oklahoma; Miss Maggie Sommerville from Gamma Gamma Chapter, Upton County; Miss Regina Pennington from Alpha Chapter, Ellis County.

Early in the spring Miss Mary Frances Willson became the bride of Dr. Bryce Morrison. Miss Elizabeth Groves was married in June to Staff Sergeant Eugene Greer. The wedding of Miss Wylene Wheeler and Sergeant Coy Pool took place in August. Psi Chapter is happy that these three popular members will remain in Denison.

Individuals are making many contributions to our nation's war program by taking First Aid and Nutrition Courses; buying War Stamps and Bonds; saving paper, tin, and scrap metal; working at the Red Cross Rooms; serving on Defense Committees, and taking part on programs.

Our organization has invested in War Bonds and has equipped fifty service bags for soldiers.

We are entering enthusiastically into a busy and useful year. With the world in its war-torn state, we are going to live and work as normally as possible.

MARGARET CLARKE,  
Chairman of Letters and  
Publications.

## Alpha Beta Chapter, Tom Green, Coke, Concho, Crockett, Irion, Runnels, and Schleicher Counties

ALPHA BETAS met September 25. They plan to follow national and state programs and on Oct. 17, to honor the honorary members by a pilgrimage through Glaroda, flower gardens of Miss Elizabeth Woolworth, who is doing outstanding work in the Garden Club and is planting a cacti garden for a Tom Green County park.

Welcome to Ethel Roberts from Alpha Chi.

Accomplishments of members include Mrs. Byrd Friend's publication of *Yucca Lilies*, a volume of poetry; Mary Compton's acquisition of a Master's Degree, presidency of San Angelo Class Room Teachers and associate membership in the American Speech Correction Association.

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tion; and Betty Looney's attainment of a Master's Degree.

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## Alpha Zeta Chapter, Harrison, Panoia, and Marion Counties

THE war has taken its toll during the summer from Alpha Zeta Chapter, claiming Miss Lela Hazelle Boyd as a Spanish interpreter with the Bureau of Censors, San Antonio, and Miss Ruth Peebles as a government clerk in Washington, D. C.

The war also curtailed summer travel for most members. However, Miss Retha Sanders, Chapter president, spent part of the summer in Colorado, and Miss Ella Scott Powell went to Wisconsin. Many enjoyed short trips within the state and a few attended summer school.

Signal honors were bestowed upon two of our members: Mrs. Allen Heard working in Columbia University toward her Master's degree, was elected to Pi Lambda Theta Fraternity for Women; and Miss Elma Biggar, Physical Education director in the Marshall Senior and Junior High Schools, was selected, with seven others, to formulate a program which would induce physical fitness in Texas Secondary school, college, and University students. This revised program was a direct outgrowth of National Defense needs revealed by the war.

Most of our members are participating in National Defense activities, both as teachers and students of First Aid, Home Nursing, Gas Defense, Air Raid Wardens, and Emergency Food and Housing.

The increased demands made on us necessitated an enlarged and enriched personality; consequently, our year's program has been planned to develop the theme "Enriching the Lives of Women Teachers."

INEZ HATLEY HUGHES,  
Publicity Chairman.

## Alpha Nu Chapter, Webb, Zapata, and Jim Hogg Counties

OUR Chapter is looking forward to another pleasant and profitable year. Eight meetings have been scheduled by the Program Committee with Mrs. W. B. Heaner as Chairman. Topics for discussion at the business meetings include: "Women in National Defense," "The Teaching Profession in National Defense," "Laredo Teachers in National Defense," "Ideas on Post-war Problems," "Federal Aid to the States for Elementary and Secondary Schools," and "Pioneer Women of Today." The two social meetings will be a formal

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dinner and a picnic. Mrs. J. W. Nixon will be in charge of the Birthday Dinner, and Mrs. R. L. Scrutchin is Chairman for our Founders' Day Picnic.

Miss Eula Lee Carter was in Laredo in September as guest of Mrs. F. W. Ellis. Our president, Mrs. H. G. Dacamara, Dr. Ruby South Lowry, and Mrs. A. H. Camp entertained in her honor. Members of our chapter were delighted to see our efficient State Executive Secretary again.

During the summer, Mrs. D. P. Barrow received her Bachelor's degree from the North Texas State Teachers College, and Miss Hermelinda Ochoa received her Master's degree from Texas University.

We are proud of Mrs. Willie Belle Barry, one of our members, who is an officer in the Women's Auxiliary Corps.

## Alpha Phi Chapter, Lavaca and De Witt Counties

THE year begins with three new members initiated last May in Yoakum at the home of Augusta Jannett, and one to be initiated at the first fall meeting. The four so welcomed are: Miss Lucy Justine Davis, Nordheim; Mrs. Marie Gay, Nordheim; Miss Ethel Manning, Goliad; and Mrs. Bess M. Kenne, Goliad.

Alpha Phi may have to hitch hike to the meetings, but so far our president, Mrs. Ethel Hartman, Nordheim, with her cabinet of officers, is making an interesting program including The Teacher and Democracy in the International Crisis. The war tragedy should make the purposes of Delta Kappa Gamma stronger, and not weaker, than ever before.

The hurricane so severely damaged the homes of Mrs. Helen Lott and Mrs. Etna Calhoun, Goliad, that their traditional dinner at their ranch homes for Alpha Phis in September was of course, not possible. To know that they personally escaped unhurt makes every one happy and thankful.

Agnes Abernathy, Yoakum, attended her second national convention, this time in St. Louis. The inability of all Alpha Phis to attend is somewhat compensated for by this close contact with national activities.

Members of Alpha Phi extend their sympathy and love to Marie Tomforde, Yoakum, and to Mayde Rogers, Austin, each of whom lost her father this summer.

From available information, the report is that Nannie Ray Baker, Marie Tomforde, Augusta Jannett, and Mrs. A. J. House, all of Yoakum, completed the instructors' course in Red Cross First Aid. Julia Sutherland, Cuero, completed Nurse's Aid Training. In addition, Augusta Jannett taught two classes in Nutrition. Beneficial as this

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summer activity may be, Alpha Phis are now ready to "Go Forth and Teach."

NANNIE RAY BAKER,  
Chairman of Letters and  
Publications Committee.

## Beta Alpha Chapter, Cherokee County

A ROUND-UP of the news concerning Beta Alpha members during the summer months, reveals very interesting and profitable activities of the group as a whole. Some have traveled, some have changed positions, some have been transferred to other fields of work, and some have rested.

Miss Mary Willard Howell of East Side School, Jacksonville, made an extensive tour of the East, spending a large part of the summer in New York City.

Miss Bess Looney of Jacksonville visited friends and relatives in Illinois, Indiana, and Arkansas.

Miss Mary Frances Sory and her sister, Miss Cynthia Sory of Berkley, California, were guests of their brother Crysyp Sory at Camp in Tulsa Oklahoma.

Miss Thelma Martensen, voice teacher at Lon Morris Junior College, spent the summer at Northwestern University, Evanston.

Miss Janie Belle Baten, a Texas Beta Alpha member who lives in Houston, spent the first semester of summer school in the State University, a student of the dramatics department.

We are delighted to welcome to our local chapter, Miss Tommie Andrews, who has recently accepted a position in the Rusk public schools. Miss Andrews comes to us from the Palestine chapter.

Mrs. J. F. Joplin made a study of shorthand during her vacation.

It is with regret that we give up some of our members who have gone elsewhere. Mrs. Grace Campbell has resigned as instructor of public school music in the Jacksonville schools, and has accepted a similar position in the Rosemont school in Dallas.

Mrs. Mary Agnes Stone of Rusk has been elected to a place in the faculty of the Gainesville schools.

Miss Ruth Moseley of Rusk is attending a business school in Dallas.

Texas Beta Alpha members are proud of the fact that two of their number have been selected to fill vacancies in the principalships of the Jacksonville schools. Miss Martha Strother, president of the Cherokee County organization, has been elected principal of the East Side School, and Mrs. Finis Harris, Jr., has been made principal of the West Side building.

We are looking forward to a good year, in spite of the war, and send greetings to our State and National of-



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ficers and to other chapters of Delta Kappa Gamma.

GOLDIE LANE,

Member of Publications Committee.

### Beta Epsilon Chapter, Mitchell and Scurry Counties

WE are following the course of study outlined by the national convention. Red Cross work, home nursing courses, first aid course, and the making of surgical dressings have kept our chapter members busy during the summer.

Last spring we initiated two new members, Mattie Anderson of Loraine and Frances Farr of Snyder. Two of our members have transferred to other chapters. Jewel Foster of Snyder is now teaching in Dumas and Mary Kent of Westbrook in Crane.

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### Beta Lambda Chapter, Hunt, Hopkins, Rains, and Wood Counties

BETA LAMBDA Chapter began the new year with a new president, Miss Belle Dent, Miss Betty Klemer had resigned because of her heavy duties as state president of the Association for Childhood Education. Another state president in Beta Lambda is Miss Julia Hubbell, as every one knows. She and Misses Closs Pickren, Frances Potts, and Betty Klemer represented the chapter at the National convention. At the Founders' Banquet in the spring Mrs. Ruby Terrill Lomax was the principal speaker, and the pioneer doll honoring the late Mrs. Ada Terrill Wray was presented by Miss Catherine Neal. New members initiated at that time were: Mrs. Prue Teer Pool, 626 College Street; Mrs. Estelle Irvin, 135 Jackson Street; and Miss Katherine Richards, 530 Connally Street, all of Sulphur Springs; and Mrs. Sarah Lacey Nicholas, 2303 Mayo Street, Commerce.

Mrs. S. H. Whitley was the hostess for the summer party, honoring Delta Kappa Gamma members on the campus of the East Texas State Teachers College. Some forty guests were present. Two members who have retired, Mrs. Lucy Holderness and Miss Maude Simonds, have been honored with numerous parties.

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### Beta Omicron Chapter, Houston

THE members of the Beta Omicron Chapter of Houston were happy to be guests of the Gamma Chapter at a Tea on September 19, which marked the beginning of another year of Delta Kappa Gamma activities. Plans are being made by the Beta Omicron Chapter to follow programs for the year as

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outlined by the National Program Committee and programs of vital interest are now being planned by the committee under the chairmanship of Miss La Nell Love.

Our first regular meeting of the year will be in the form of a Luncheon on October 3, which has been planned as an annual affair. In addition to our regular programs for the year we are looking forward with a great deal of enthusiasm to a Reginal Meeting on December 5, and also to a Tea to be given in conjunction with the Gamma Chapter, at which educators and professional people interested in Delta Kappa Gamma activities will be our guests.

We were happy this year to welcome in our chapter Miss Lucille Manry from the Alpha State Organization. To our roll was also added another new name, Mrs. John Earle, a recent bride, formerly Miss Sarah Davis, one of our popular past presidents.

Beta Omicron Chapter is justly proud of its members who have received recent honors and promotions. Miss Verna Jones, our capable president, has been advanced to a principalship in the Houston Schools. Mrs. Mabel Woods received a professional promotion and a Master of Arts degree from the University of Houston. Mrs. Maurine Dailey received her Master of Arts degree from the University of Texas, and Miss Myrtle Helm her degree from the University of Houston. Miss Sadie Aaron continued study toward her Ph. D. degree.

Activities of other members were varied and interesting. Travel being at a minimum, most were engaged in War Work and Defense activities, while many attended summer school—both as students and instructors.

We are looking forward to a busy and profitable year.

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### Gamma Alpha Chapter, Coryell County

MEMBERS of the Gamma Alpha Chapter of Texas will hold their first business meeting of the new year on October 3, in the home of Miss Aurora Yongue. This meeting will be in the form of a covered dish luncheon.

We are anticipating a very interesting and successful year under the leadership of our president, Mrs. C. D. Boyer; however, we regret to lose some very good members who have sought "greener pastures" for another year. Miss Vivian Pardue will teach in Louisiana. Miss Louise Hall is associated with the Corpus Christi schools; and Mrs. Ocoee Warden will be in the Friona

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system, while Mrs. Lou Hatter has gone to Chicago for the winter.

Sincerely,

AURORA YONGUE,

THELMA LAIRD,

The Publications Committee.

### Gamma Epsilon Chapter, Clay, Montague, and Wise Counties

Sincere Greetings to Everyone, Everywhere!

WITH few vacations, tire shortage, stamp buying, war news, husbands and sons in and entering service, and a Delta Kappa Gamma Program for 1942-43 pressing upon the minds of all, a few members assembled in August at the home of Vallie M. Stine, President.

Partial plans were laid for the coming year under the leadership of our capable Yearbook Committee chairman, Anna Richardson. Final material from and complete plan will be made upon receipt of suggested program material from National and State organizations.

With tire shortage and a possible gasoline rationing, our chapter deemed it wise to limit its meetings to six, including the State Convention in Fort Worth. The meetings are incomplete.

October 24: Luncheon and final program plans, with Mrs. Richardson, as chairman.

Place: American Legion Hut, Henrietta.

December 12: Initiation.

Christmas and Birthday Party.

Place: Mrs. Young's home in Bowie.

February: Guest Speaker (to be arranged).

March: Program to the arranged.

Report of Nominating Committee.

April: Off to State Convention.

May: Installation of New Officers.

VALLIE M. STINE,  
President.

### Gamma Theta Chapter, Hutchinson, Hansford, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, and Roberts Counties

SEVENTEEN members of the Gamma Theta Chapter of Texas met at the Black Hotel for a noon luncheon on September the nineteenth, 1942. Meetings will be held once each month. The uncertainty of transportation may prevent regular attendance of those members who reside outside of Hutchinson County. We had three members transferring; but, fortunately, two new members were initiated at this meeting, the first of the new year. These are Miss Lillie Hostetler, Borger, Texas, Mrs. Monte Clark, Phillips, Texas.

The program for this meeting in-

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cluded special music and two addresses on the subject of Federal support, as it applies to the equalization of educational opportunity for each and every school child living within the boundaries of our United States. R. E. Vaughn, superintendent of the Phillips schools (Hutchinson County) emphasized the need of Federal jurisdiction over all schools so that equal opportunity may be established. C. A. Cryer, superintendent of Borger schools (Hutchinson County) urged the need for an "all-out" support of the members of the teaching profession when legislative action is necessary for local schools.

Our yearbook is in the making. The Program Chairman acquainted us with the programs for the year, which will include special music, educational addresses by outside speakers, reports by members of our society, as well as such social features as the luncheons, the Christmas party, and the Spring Tea.

Gamma Theta Chapter is very much interested in the topic suggested for this year's study and looks forward to a most profitable year under the leadership of our President, Miss Esther Rudolph.

Mrs. FLORA A. SWORD,  
Corresponding Secretary.

## Gamma Pi Chapter, Frio, La Salle, and Medina Counties

ON September 21st the members of Gamma Pi

Gathered in Cotulla from towns nearby To discuss their vacation experiences And make plans for future appearances, They plan to make the most of the fewer meetings

And linger longer each time they have a chance for greetings;

They may discuss the ways of democracy hours without number

If the train is late, for we are out of rubber.

Come what may, Gamma Pi will do its noble part;

For this fight we still have heart.

MARY DAVENPORT,  
Reporter.

## Gamma Psi Chapter, Leon and Madison Counties

MOST of the members of the infant chapter of Gamma Psi have been occupied this summer with work toward their professional advancement. As far as can be learned there are the activities:

Joyce Powell Jones of Centerville delighted her friends by being elected County Superintendent of Leon County in the primaries.

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Jim Oliver, who formerly did grade work at Oakwood, has been transferred into high school to teach all English classes there.

Jean Evans resigned at Jewett to accept a more lucrative position at West Columbia.

Julia Kirkpatrick of Jewett spent most of the summer with her soldier husband.

Evie Mae Reeder studied at Southern Methodist University. She has been transferred from primary work to language arts work in the junior high school at Buffalo.

Helen K. Jones resigned at Jewett to go to Franklin, where her husband is acting superintendent.

Norma L. Scott and her family spent the summer in Austin attending the University.

Our program of work for the year closely follows the national program committee suggestions. The yearbooks are in the process of being printed. There are to be six meetings this year at Buffalo, Jewett, Oakwood, Centerville, and Madisonville, in spite of gasoline rationing, because the membership of the chapter is so small that all of us can go in two or three cars.

Neither our president, nor any other members could attend the national convention this year, due to shortage of funds. The shortage of funds was caused by the small chapter membership. Next year, we hope to be represented at the National convention.

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## Alpha Chapter, Montgomery

THE spring activities of Alpha Chapter began in March, when many members attended the Alabama Education Association's annual convention in Birmingham. The six new members, who were initiated in February, were the chapter's guests at the Delta Kappa Gamma banquet during the convention. In April they were again "initiated" into one of the many enjoyable events of Alpha's program—the Regional Meeting in Wetumpka, which followed a tour of the Ben Fitzpatrick estate, "Jasmine Hill." The May meeting was strictly business. At this time the Committee on Pioneer Women Teachers made a report, which included photographs of the person who had been chosen, Miss Gussie Woodruff.

"Dr. Stork" paid a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Donaldson, during the summer—and now Alpha Chapter is proud of another "Junior" member,—Anne Carol Donaldson.

The "bride" of the chapter, Corrie M. Garrett King, left recently for San Antonio, Texas, to join her "soldier"

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husband. She will retain her membership in Alpha Chapter until they are permanently located.

The high schools of the Montgomery system were honored when the National Education Association requested them to write the association's 1942 High School Manual for National Education Week. Two members of Alpha Chapter were on the Advisory Staff.

This chapter was well represented at the Delta Kappa Gamma National Convention in St. Louis by having three members present—Norma S. Bristow, Past National President and State Executive Secretary; Ruth S. Cammack, State President; Ethel Johnston, Chapter President.

Numerous members of this chapter spent a busy summer in defense work, especially in the Filter Center and Red Cross Sewing and Bandage Centers.

Margaret Steiner has been promoted from grade teacher to principal of an elementary school.

## Iota Chapter, Walker County

IOTA Chapter had its first meeting of the year on September 15, at the Jasper Inn. Committees were formed and plans for the meetings were discussed. A full program for the year was planned.

We regret to have lost one of our members. Miss Ruth Wood has accepted a position in the Anniston Schools.

A number of our teachers attended summer school. Miss Mary Lee Thompson spent a very pleasant summer in Detroit, Michigan.

Mrs. Miriam Austin Locke, Mrs. Lenore G. Waldrop, and Miss Mary Clifford Ray attended the Regional meeting in Tuscaloosa.

Mrs. Miriam Austin Locke and Mrs. Lenore G. Waldrop attended the National Educational Association in Denver, as delegates from Walker County.

Our president, Mrs. Lenore G. Waldrop attended the National Delta Kappa Gamma Convention in Saint Louis.

MARY CLIFFORD RAY,  
Corresponding Secretary.

## Kappa Chapter, Huntsville

THE members of Kappa Chapter were invited to hold the April meeting at the lovely suburban home of our president, Mrs. J. B. Clopton. The hostess served a delicious lunch. The members enjoyed being shown through Mrs. Clopton's studio and the exhibit of her unique cobweb paintings.

In May the Founders Day meeting was held at the Russell Erskine Hotel with Miss Nora Robinson in charge of the program. A most impressive candle lighting service honoring each of the founders of Delta Kappa Gamma was given.

The first meeting of the new year

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was held at the Russell Erskine Hotel October 3, Miss Lottie Lamberson led a most interesting study of the Constitution.

We are glad to welcome Miss Frances Roberts, a former member, back into the chapter. We regret that we are having to lose one of our members, Miss Fern Cobb, as a transfer to Rho Chapter in Scottsboro.

The state convention will meet in Montgomery on October 31. The president and several of the members of Kappa Chapter are planning to attend.

SALLIE M. DRAKE,

Chairman Letters and Publications Committee.

## Xi Chapter, Birmingham

**XI** Chapter is taking an active part in the war effort. Members belong to the Motor Corps, Red Cross Staff and Interceptor Command. Some are first aid instructors and air raid wardens. Others are taking first aid nutrition and canteen courses. All try to be prepared for some definite work.

In October, Xi and Gamma Chapters joined in honoring at a reception, new and retiring administrators of the Birmingham school system.

We welcome Miss Inez Tillery, a transfer from Wetumpka. Initiation of new members will be held November 7th.

BLANCHE H. CHAPMAN.

## Sigma Chapter, Anniston

**SIGMA** Chapter has undergone several changes in membership in the past year. For the first time in the history of the chapter, there has been a withdrawal. Miss Lethlean Brown, who had been with us less than one year, withdrew from the chapter when she left the teaching profession.

We have received several transfers who have already become a part of us and are doing their part in helping with the work of the organization. These are Miss Sadie Weir, Mrs. Earl Knight, Miss Sue Keller and Mrs. Houston Cole. The membership committee did an excellent job when they elected the following initiates: Misses Ruby Cox and Frances Massey, and Mrs. Antoinette Atrial as active members and Mrs. Franklin A. McCartney as an honorary member.

Our second all day school of instruction was held in August at the home of the president. Features of the meeting were the presence of Miss Mary Reid Smith, of Asheville, North Carolina, and the report of the summer regional meeting in Tuscaloosa by Mrs. F. A. McCartney. The study was based on the questions in the March, 1941, issue of the Bulletin.

The chapter held its first meeting of the fall at the home of Miss Annie Lea Cater with Mrs. J. B. Taylor as joint

hostess. A good program has been planned for the year.

The members voted to devote at least three meetings to war work at the Red Cross rooms. Excellent reports of war work done by the members during the summer months were made.

MAE PINSON,  
President.

## Tau Chapter, Chambers County

**TAU** Chapter of Chambers County had its annual initiation May 27, 1942, at the General Tyler Hotel, West Point, Georgia. One active member, Miss Mattie Floyd Nordan of Shawmut, Alabama, and one honorary member, Mrs. LaFayette Lanier of Langdale, Alabama, were initiated. A banquet followed the initiation.

Tau Chapter has fourteen active members, two honorary members and one transferred member.

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## Upsilon Chapter, Marengo County

**THIS** past summer has been a most profitable one for members of Upsilon Chapter of Alabama. Three members, Misses Hatch, Hoover and Jones received their B.S. degrees from the University of Alabama. Misses Boozer and Lockhart did graduate work at Peabody College, while Mrs. Frank Skinner studied at Auburn.

Other members took Red Cross first aid courses and worked for the Defense Program.

Mrs. Leonard Lowrey, an honorary member, who is state president of the Parent Teachers Association, attended the National P.T.A. Convention and enjoyed pleasant contacts with members of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Plans are being made to have Upsilon well represented at the state convention, which meets in Montgomery on October 31st. Dr. Margaret Stroh is to be an honor guest.

The yearly program has been made. Some of the topics for study are: "How will the Present Crisis Affect the Educational Program of the Future?"; "How the Community Can Help to Select Effective Teachers," and "The Status of Married Women in Teaching." The work on Pioneer women will be continued from last year's plans.

MARY ELIZABETH ROBERTS,  
Chairman of Letters and Publication Committee.

## Alpha Beta Chapter, Clanton

**ALABAMA'S** Alpha Beta Chapter was happy to gather at the home of Mrs. Mary T. Thomas, May 15, and participate in its first initiation, the initiate being Mrs. Laura B. Little. For this

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occasion Mrs. Edna G. Kinney acted as joint hostess with Mrs. Thomas.

Our present year's work began September 17, with a meeting at the home of Mrs. Little, Mrs. Gertrude P. Callo-way, hostess.

During the business session we learned that the total in War Bonds purchased by the group during the summer was \$2,500.00. It was an interesting coincidence that the total number of cans of food materials put up by the group was 2,500.

Several of our members have been busy in institutions of higher learning during the summer, one having received her degree at Troy State Teachers' College.

Miss Elsie Schurter, our president, after a term at George Peabody College in Nashville, attended the Supervisors' Conference in Chicago.

One of our faithful members, Miss Helen Hendrick, has accepted work in another county. We shall miss her.

We are looking forward to the state convention in Montgomery October 31, and hope to show unusual attendance.

(Mrs.) MARY T. THOMAS,  
Chairman Letters and Publications Committee.

## Alpha Epsilon Chapter, Butler County

**THE** Alpha Epsilon Chapter of Alabama is only a few months old. It has held an average of one meeting each month with an excellent record of attendance. Some of its members attended two interesting regional meetings, one at Opp and the other at Wetumpka. It was represented at the state board meeting in Birmingham, Alabama, and at the state banquet held at the Tutwiler Hotel there, at which the state president, Mrs. Cammack so graciously presided.

Founders' Day was celebrated with a formal dinner at the Greenville Community house. Margaret Brown, assisted by seven high school girls, presented the beautiful candlelight service. Mrs. Greely McGowin of Chapman, Alabama, was the guest speaker. She gave a delightful account of her trip to South America. Mrs. Lucile Butler, teacher of the Third Grade, W. O. Farmer School of Greenville, was welcomed as a new member of Delta Kappa Gamma. Mrs. Bill Stallworth of Chapman was elected as delegate to the National Convention in Saint Louis.

Mrs. Porter Martin of Greenville, and Mrs. Greely McGowin of Chapman have been invited to become honorary members, and they will be received at the first meeting in September.

ETHEL COWART,  
Corresponding Secretary.



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## Beta Chapter, Tulsa

THE members of Oklahoma Beta Chapter have been actively engaged in war work. Beside knitting, sewing, and helping with sugar rationing, many have taken First Aid and nutrition courses. Others have rendered valuable service working on civic committees, on draft boards, or at O.C.D. headquarters. Several have done canteen service; one literally gave her blood to the army (blood donor).

Ethel A. Justice and Mrs. Jean Schultzy attended the National Convention of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society at St. Louis. Miss Justice, as State President, made the convention reports for all the Oklahoma chapters.

We regret the loss of Past President, Beulah M. Pearce, who married Herman Miller of South Pasadena, California, on June 10. We commend her to the Delta Kappa Gammas of California.

While summer travel and study were greatly curtailed, a number of our members attended the Tulsa Education Conference in June. One of the pleasant memories of the conference is the luncheon given by Beta Chapter in honor of Mrs. Jane Hood of the University of Southern California. Mrs. Hood, a Delta Kappa Gamma, was one of the instructors in the Tulsa Education Conference.

## Delta Chapter, Kay County

CLIMAXING the activities of Delta Chapter, for the year just ended, was the dinner at the Clubb Hotel at Kaw City. The theme for the occasion was, "We Honor Mrs. Clubb." Mrs. Laura Clubb is an honorary member of Delta Chapter and a pioneer teacher in the state. Mrs. Clubb is the most outstanding woman art collector in the world. Her pictures are exhibited in the Clubb Hotel and in her home. Mrs. Clubb has not narrowed her collecting of art treasures to painting but has included fine linens and laces, rare books and antiques. Mrs. Clubb has been exceptionally generous with her collections, sharing them with all who cared to see them. Miss Mary Belle Sullivan paid tribute to Mrs. Clubb as a pioneer teacher. She also dressed a doll as nearly like Mrs. Clubb as possible. This doll will be presented to the National organization, where it will take its place with other figurines representing pioneer women teachers.

Miss Elsie Yost, our efficient president, studied at the University of Oklahoma, during the summer months, where she completed work on her master of arts degree.

Mrs. Frances S. Catron taught at the National Music camp in Interlochen, Michigan. Mrs. Catron was appointed

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by the president of the National Federation of Music clubs, as one of many prominent sponsors, on a committee to rebuild the famous National Hawthorne home at Tanglewood in the Berkshires as a summer studio for musicians.

Mrs. Flora Parker attended the Childhood Education workshop at the University of Oklahoma this summer. Mrs. Parker is president of the Ponca City branch of the Association for Childhood Education.

Mrs. Neva Gahring, a charter member of Delta Chapter, has two sons who are now serving in the armed forces of Uncle Sam. One son is already in foreign service and the other is to leave soon. Mrs. Gahring was the first president of Delta Chapter.

Miss Cleo Melton and Miss Josephine Crossfield attended the reading conference in Chicago, Illinois, in June. Miss Melton also attended the short course, at Topeka, Kansas, on manuscript writing.

Miss Mona Lee Williams, from the Bartlesville Chapter, is teaching in Ponca City this year, and we are hoping that she will transfer to our chapter at one of our early meetings this fall. She is a sister of Miss Ruth Williams of Blackwell, who has been a member of Delta Chapter for several years.

SCOEVA R. MAPLE,  
Publications Chairman.

## Zeta Chapter, Durant

A REAL vacation was the exception, rather than the rule, among our members the past summer. After teaching in August, Mrs. Floy Perkinson Gates visited briefly with her parents in Waco. Miss Nolabelle Welch also taught in Southeastern State College during the short term. Supervising the building of rock barns at her lovely country home makes "news" concerning Miss Margaret Overstreet. Miss Marguerite Harral attended a conference on International Relations and one on Elementary School Education at Norman. The Master of Arts degree was conferred on Mrs. Avis Stewart at the University of Oklahoma. Miss Evelyn Norman spent a month with her sister in Chicago. Miss Effie Saffold visited in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Jack Blanchard attended Oklahoma University. Mrs. Andrew Bramlett moved to Ada. Mrs. H. G. Ridgway saw her son graduate from the bombardier school in Albuquerque. Others may have done interesting things, but we failed to discover them. We are anticipating the report of our president, Mrs. J. E. Stiewig, on the national convention.

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## Iota Chapter, Stillwater

MEMBERS of Oklahoma's Iota Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma are looking forward to an inspiring and interesting year of work under the leadership of their president, Miss Ethel Markwell. The past summer has proved itself a varied one for its members. Outstanding on the summer program was the dinner meeting at which visiting Delta Kappa Gamma members on the campus were guests.

During the summer, Dr. Daisy I. Purdy was in Washington, working on a National Education Association committee on nutrition; Mrs. Eudean Grant-ham spent the summer at the University of Oklahoma working on an advanced degree; Mrs. Beulah Timberlake officiated as playground chairman; Mrs. Alpha Whillock spent the summer combining business and pleasure in California.

Mr. Edna Bryan, our past president, visited her two daughters, one in Seattle, Washington, and one in Denver, Colorado. Miss Vera Jones spent the summer in Dallas, working on the O. P.A. board. Miss Emma Chandler, head of the Red Cross, aided the Business and Professional Women in planning entertainment for the navy boys stationed at A. & M. College. Dr. Virginia Messenger worked on a program for nursery schools. Miss Jane Sloss and Miss Marie Hatcher worked on their Ph.D. degrees at Boulder.

We are now anxiously awaiting our next meeting in November, for Iota chapter will soon be five years old, and five, wonderful, happy and successful years they have been.

NAOMI JOHN WHITE,  
Chairman, Publications.

## Mu Chapter, Grady and Caddo Counties

ON April 11, at the home of Miss Jeffie Young, Oklahoma's Mu Chapter celebrated its second birthday anniversary. Miss Thelma Ratcliff conducted an impressive ceremony in which tribute was paid to Natinoal and State Founders.

An initiatory service was held for Miss Araminta Gibson, teacher of Home Economics, Ninnekah. Six names were added to Mu's roll in three initiations that were held during the year.

Owing to conditions brought on by the war situation most of Mu's members spent the summer at home. Several of the personnel of the chapter have been taking First Aid and Home Nursing Courses and have been knitting for the Red Cross. Two charter members have received promotions. Miss Ruth Gray will teach history and social science in the high school at Albuquerque,

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New Mexico. Miss Fay Duke will be teacher of English in Newkirk, Oklahoma. Nu regrets to lose two loyal and enthusiastic members, but commends them to the chapters in their territory.

The first meeting for the year 1942-1943 will be held, October 10, with Miss Mary Bailey. The program committee composed of Miss Thelma Ratcliff, and Mrs. Annice Barnes will outline plans for the year.

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## Upsilon Chapter, Pittsburg, Latimer, and LeFlore Counties

AT six months of age, Upsilon hopes to initiate eight pledges at our opening meeting on October 3rd at Heaven; though this may result as our organization did in a succession of initiations.

On March 7th our organization was effected by our state president, Miss Ethel A. Justice, assisted by members of Beta Epsilon, and Zeta chapters; at this time nine were initiated at McAlester and one transferred from Texas. The two who were unable to attend that day were initiated at the State Convention at Enid, March 28th and at a chapter meeting in Wilburton, May 2nd.

I think it doubtful if any chapter so youthful as we, can find more about which to boast of the activity of its members than can we. Our recording secretary, Miss Jessie Mae Smallwood, of Wilburton taught two educational courses in Mary Hardin—Baylor College this summer, besides carrying three student courses. Miss Elizabeth Urnston, our latest initiate, was Counselor at Camp Waldemar, near Hunt, Texas, which accommodates two hundred fifty girls and engages one hundred counselors. Elizabeth taught wood craft and headed the art department with five assistant counselors. She says they had the "cream of the crop" from Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Arkansas. An exceptionally patriotic and diligent worker is Miss Irene Pollock of Quinton, who supervised the Red Cross sewing room; taught a class of women to knit; and drove to McAlester once a month to return completed garments and get material for others. She will continue this work in addition to teaching the school year.

Our greatest contribution to War Work is Miss June Everett of Heaven, second vice-president, who has given herself to the service of her country. On September 26th she will complete her training in the 1st WAAC Training Regiment at Fort Des Moines, Iowa and will most likely be commissioned immediately upon graduation so dire is the need for women to replace men who are needed for fighting.

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All other members of our chapter are thoroughly war conscious and highly professionally minded.

MARTHA POWER,  
President.

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## Alpha Chapter, Kansas City

ALPHA Chapter of Missouri, held a reassembly luncheon Saturday, November 7th, at the Hotel Woodlea, Kansas City, Missouri. Reports of the National Convention, held August 23-26, at the Jefferson Hotel in St. Louis were given. These members of Alpha Chapter were in attendance: Emir Ammerman, Ila Maude Kite, Blanche Longshore, Myrtle Mudd, Angle Reid, Virginia Robertson, Esther Schroer, Stella Shea, Lexie Strachan, Anna Thompson.

There followed a musical program arranged and presented by the Music Committee composed of Camille Leedy, Chairman, Sarah Maude Clifford, Alice C. Gallup, Helen E. Davidson, and Marian Nelson.

A short business meeting then completed the reassembly meeting.

LUCY W. CLOUSER,

Chairman Publications  
Committee.

## Theta Chapter, Flat River

THETA Chapter began its year's activities with an informal dinner on October 6 at the National Hotel. A time of fellowship was enjoyed as the members exchanged their summer experiences in studying, teaching, working out defense projects, and performing home duties.

Miss Mossie Humphreys, Dr. Laura Nahm and Miss Bertha Strahman brought enthusiastic reports from the National Convention in St. Louis.

The programs for the year will follow the basic suggestions set up by the National Committee. Our Chapter will collaborate with the local A.A.U.W., P.E.O. and Women's Club in making a study of state legislation with the major objective of bringing the community to an intelligent understanding of proposed amendments.

In November we shall give a tea honoring the retired women teachers of our community. Important biographical material is now being collected on pioneer women educators. Study groups are being organized to discuss the profession's responsibility in helping to maintain adequate educational standards during and after the war.

We congratulate Miss Eunice Thomsen upon receiving her M. A. degree from Columbia University. We are sorry to lose Miss Bernice Howard from our membership. However, she has moved to Illinois, so has trans-

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ferred her membership to Mu Chapter in that state.

We recognize that the crisis of this hour challenges a teacher to her utmost; yet we accept our responsibility fully and join other Delta Kappa Gamma members in determining to guide, teach, and understand so that we may help keep the proper emphasis on education during the war and post-war period.

CHAIRMAN OF PUBLICATIONS.

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## Alpha Chapter, Lafayette Parish

THE activities of the members of Alpha Chapter during the summer vacation were too numerous and varied to be recounted here. Outstanding among them was the attendance of Dr. Grace B. Agate at the National Convention where she was in charge of the program for the Birthday Luncheon and used as her theme the early work of Dr. Annie Webb Blaton in organizing and instituting the fraternity. This program was presented in a most interesting, unique, and unusual manner and delighted all present.

All members of Alpha Chapter are elated that Dr. May A. Allen was elected National Recording Secretary and wish to congratulate the organization on its wise choice.

Alpha Chapter purposes to continue its study in accord with the National Program. The officers are planning for the first meeting of this school year, which will be held in October. All members have pledged wholehearted cooperation with all Defense and Red Cross activities, and anticipate much fruitful activity during the year.

VELMA RICHARD,

Chairman of Publicity.

## Beta Chapter, Rapides Parish

BETA Chapter faces toward a good year, filled with hard and successful work, in school and in other phases of national defense, with its first regular meeting scheduled for October. While the members are deeply regretful over the loss of Fern Himler, president, who has left the Rapides Parish school system, they feel that the management of the chapter affairs is safe in the capable hands of Ruth Stuart. As usual, "the gals gadded," during the summer, with Maureine Williams and Lucy Van Sant going to Texas, Willie Margaret Johnson to Tennessee, Dorothy Duhon to Colorado, Annie Peters to Washington, D. C., and New York, Enola Charnley, Ruth Stuart, and Mary Thornton to St. Louis, to attend the National convention, where they had the delight of watching "our own" Dr. May Allen installed as a national officer. Others tripped

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about a bit in the state. Catherine Hunter received her A.M. degree from Louisiana State University in August.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS.

## Epsilon Chapter, Natchitoches and Red River Parishes

**E**PSILON Chapter of Louisiana entertained in May all honorary fraternities on the campus of Louisiana State Normal College with a tea. Dr. M. S. Pittman, Director of Instruction, spoke to the large group of members and guests on the opportunity for out-going students to guide the better type of students to teachers' colleges. Music was charmingly provided by Alice Margaret and Lucille, the two small daughters of Frances Phelps.

The summer initiation was unusually lovely, being held in the beautiful gardens of Misses Bertha and Hope Haupt. There followed in another part of the extensive grounds a picnic supper under the direction of Miss Debbie Pinkston.

The initiates were Mrs. Eunice B. Gauthier, 111 Dyson Street, Cameron; Mrs. Audrey Trichel Gibson, Harrisonburg; Miss Amy J. Johnson, Gilbert; Mrs. Frances Talliaferro, Harrisonburg.

Of great regret to the chapter is the loss by retirement of two chapter members, Miss Dean Varnado and Miss Martha Feltus, who are now living in Baton Rouge.

Summer activities of the members, so far as discoverable, include some travel, not as distant as usual, and one operation. Mrs. Phelps joined another member of the college music faculty in giving a sonata recital. Miss Mamie Bowman took over the presidency of the Natchitoches branch of A.A.U.W. Mrs. Lillian McCook attended the National meeting as state president. Miss Edna Dey took a special course at L. S. N. C. Miss Mareda Hickerson visited classes at the University of Texas. Miss Eve Mouton enrolled in the Spanish department of the University of New Mexico, learning to speak Spanish with, as she puts it, a French accent.

This year the members will be continuing to add war work to their other activities. Already Miss Debbie Pinkston is supervising a Red Cross room.

SARAH L. C. CLAPP,

MAMIE BOWMAN,

Publications Committee.

## Zeta Chapter, Caddo and Bossier Parishes

**T**HE summer of 1942 has been a busy one for several of our members. Mary Bains, Leafy Jones, and Eugenia Simmons have bought new homes and set

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up housekeeping in them. Leafy also completed the work for her B.A. degree at Peabody College, and Margaret Mood received an M.A. degree in Spanish at the University of Texas.

Mary Bains is now a candidate for president of the Louisiana Teachers' Association, which meets in Shreveport the week of Thanksgiving.

On the Saturday prior to the meeting of the Louisiana Teachers' Association, Zeta Chapter will be hostess to the state convention of Delta Kappa Gamma. We should enjoy having members from chapters in adjoining states visit us on this occasion.

Last but not least in our news items, comes the announcement that one of our members has entered the school of matrimony. Jessie McCabe married Lieutenant Leroy Dyson of the United States Army on September 19.

CELIA SMILEY,

Chairman Publications and Letters.

## Theta Chapter, Lincoln Parish

**T**HETA Chapter is planning six meetings this year, beginning and ending with business meetings and presenting four program meetings during the winter and spring.

The program theme for this year is "The War and Theta Chapter," and although plans are, as yet, not complete, it is expected that this theme will be developed with discussions growing out of the war situation, particularly those affecting this area, and their implications for teachers;—the racial question; the situation of the sharecropper, the tenant farmer, and the itinerant industrial worker; the teacher's responsibility toward the improvement of living conditions, including health and health legislation in war time; her position in regard to child and women labor laws and socialized medicine; and finally, the teacher's duty of awakening in students a sense of their responsibilities in the post-war world, and in training these students for post-war service and the probable deflation which will follow the war.

Theta Chapter has two members on leave of absence from Louisiana Tech this year. Miss Christine Moon is serving with the W.A.A.C. at Fort Des Moines, Iowa; has recently been commissioned Second Lieutenant; and is now in command of her company. Miss Anna Green Smith is doing graduate study in sociology toward the doctor's degree at the University of North Carolina on a research fellowship granted by the University.

MARY MOFFETT,

Corresponding Secretary.

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## Iota Chapter, Terrebonne Parish

**T**HE emphasis of all activities during the past several months has been on war work. The close of school enabled the chapter to devote many hours to these endeavors. Iota Chapter of Louisiana has not had any formal meetings during the summer, but the members went regularly to the Red Cross headquarters and aided considerably in the making of bandages, one of the most necessary of the current Red Cross projects.

Members of the chapter also aided men in filling out their Occupational Questionnaires—information needed by the War Department and the Selective Service Bureau, which will ultimately be used in placing older men in positions and thereby relieving a younger man for active service. First Aid classes have been taught and attended by members of the chapter. Cancelled stamps were collected and sent to the nearest office of the British War Relief Society, at the society's request.

This summer, travel was not "as usual," but was planned to include visits to members of families in the service of our country.

Regular meetings will soon be resumed and we are looking forward to a profitable year during which all efforts will be bent toward furthering the nation's war effort.

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## Kappa Chapter, Assumption and Lafourche Parishes

**O**UR last meeting together was on April 27. During the summer months our members were widely scattered. Now we are looking forward to meeting together again and planning a new year's work, with due regard for our country at war.

Though we shall miss two of our members this year, we are proud of the work they are doing. One—Louise Miller—is to go to Washington, D. C. to become engaged in Red Cross work. Another, Catherine Adams, has secured a position in defense work in New Orleans.

Many of us plan to attend the State Convention, where we hope to renew pleasant contacts with others of Delta Kappa Gamma.

SADIE BALLINGER,

Publications Chairman.

## Lambda Chapter, East Carroll, Madison and Richland Parishes

**V**ACATION days are over, and the Lambda members, though too widely separated to permit frequent meetings, due to the scarcity of cars and tires,



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plan to retain close contact by a continuation of our circular letter. Our members are 30 and 50 miles apart, therefore, we fear it will not be long before we shall have to dispense with meetings.

Mrs. C. E. Hester received her B.A. degree at Louisiana Tech last spring, and, at present, is working on her Master's degree at Louisiana State University.

All members are devoting more time to defense work. Some have taken first aid, home nursing, and nutrition classes, while others have taught these same classes.

Lambda members are doing their part by buying defense bonds, sewing for Red Cross and helping with food for the freedom program. They plan to continue to do all they can by buying more bonds and stamps.

EUNYCE HOWARD,  
President.

## Nu Chapter, Webster and Claiborne Parishes

NU'S last gathering for the school year was on February 28 in the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Owen at Haynesville with Anna L. Burnham, Eunice McLeod, and Margaret Payne as hostesses. After hearing a well-prepared panel discussion on methods of better selection of candidates for teacher-education institutions and enjoying a very pleasant social hour, the chapter gave thoughtful consideration to the question of transportation for future meetings. Because of the difficulties involved in travel, we voted reluctantly to dispense with the April meeting, which was to have been the sixth of the year; and then separated to meet again on September 26, D. V.

Only a few of our number had the privilege of attending the regional meeting in Monroe. Consequently it seems long since our chapter has met and members are looking forward with much interest to the first meeting of this fall, which is to be in Homer.

On this occasion, we shall hear a resume of the National Delta Kappa Gamma Convention and also two five-minute talks on "What Delta Kappa Gamma Has Meant to Me." These numbers will doubtless warm our hearts and tend to prepare us for serious discussion of our plans for the coming year.

## Omicron Chapter, Tangipahoa Parish

Greetings, Delta Kappa Gammas!

THIS year has been both a successful and pleasant one for Omicron Chapter. The program of work outlined for

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the year 1941-1942 included several interesting numbers as well as social activities: talks on Better Selection of Candidates for the Teaching Profession and Pioneer Women in Education, the Christmas Party, etc.

During the year, Omicron initiated: Mrs. Florence Bankston, Hammond; and Mrs. Kinchen, Ponchatoula.

We are happy to know that we are among the first chapters in the State to purchase a large War Bond. Many of us have also volunteered our services for Red Cross and Defense work.

Omicron Chapter sends best wishes to other members of Delta Kappa Gamma.

RAY ALICE STREECK,  
Letters and Publications  
Committee.

## Pi Chapter, New Orleans

PI Chapter held its first meeting of the new session on September 17, in the home of Miss Mildred Ruhlman. Members were delighted with the news of the election of Dr. May Allen, a State Founder and a member of our chapter, as a national officer. This is the third time such an honor has come to a Louisiana chapter. Pi is planning a full number of meetings for the year, despite already overcrowded schedules. The group voted enthusiastically to take part in the national war work for victory and decided to earn its quota through a book review to be given by our talented Mrs. Nell Hensen.

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## Eta Chapter, Iuka

THE Eta Chapter of Mississippi was organized on April 18, 1942, during the State Convention at Columbus, Mississippi.

The following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. Minnie B. Ford, Iuka, Mississippi.  
First Vice-President, Miss Frances Bailey, Okolona.  
Second Vice-President, Miss Olene Coffee, Tupelo.  
Recording Secretary, Mrs. Eleanor Beasley, Houston.  
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. T. J. Ratliff, Ripley.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Darrell P. Payne, Iuka.  
Parliamentarian, Dr. Lucy Hutchins, Blue Mountain.

## Committees

## Auditing

Mrs. Eleanor Beasley, Chairman, Houston.  
Miss Frances Bailey, Okolona.  
Mrs. Darrell Payne, Iuka.

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## Census

Mrs. J. Rice Williams, Chairman, Houston.  
Mrs. Aaron Morgan, Mooresville.  
Mrs. I. Q. Hardin, Blue Mountain.

## Equal Opportunities for Women Teachers

Miss Frances Bailey, Chairman, Okolona.  
Miss Cordye Bishop, Tupelo.  
Mrs. Addie Adams, Tupelo.  
Historical Booklet.  
Dr. Lucy Hutchins, Chairman, Blue Mountain.  
Mrs. T. J. Ratliff, Ripley.  
Miss Mabel Cunningham, Booneville.

## Initiation

Miss Mabel Cunningham, Chairman, Booneville.  
Miss Cordye Bishop, Tupelo.  
Mrs. I. Q. Hardin, Blue Mountain.  
Mrs. Addie Adams, Tupelo.  
Mrs. J. Rice Williams, Houston.

## Legislation

Mrs. Addie Adams, Chairman, Tupelo.  
Miss Olene Coffee, Tupelo.  
Miss Cordye Bishop, Tupelo.

## Letters and Publications

Mrs. Eleanor Beasley, Houston, Chairman.  
Mrs. Minnie B. Ford, Iuka.  
Miss Mabel Cunningham, Booneville.

## Membership

Miss Frances Bailey, Okolona, Chairman.  
Mrs. Aaron Morgan, Mooresville.  
Mrs. J. Rice Williams, Houston.

## Music

Miss Olene Coffee, Chairman, Tupelo.  
Miss Cordye Bishop, Tupelo.  
Mrs. T. J. Ratliff, Ripley.

## Necrology

Miss Mabel Cunningham, Chairman, Booneville.  
Mrs. I. Q. Hardin, Blue Mountain.  
Mrs. Eleanor Beasley, Houston.

## Permanent Fund

Mrs. Minnie B. Ford, Chairman, Iuka.  
Mrs. Darrell Payne, Iuka.  
Mrs. I. Q. Hardin, Blue Mountain.  
Miss Mabel Cunningham, Booneville.  
Mrs. Addie Adams, Tupelo.

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Gamma Chapter, Buncombe, Mitchell, McDowell, Yancey, Madison, Haywood, Transylvania, Clay, Cherokee, Henderson, Polk, Rutherford, Jackson, Graham, Swain, Marion Counties.

GAMMA Chapter of North Carolina was signally honored last spring when Cordella Camp, our beloved Chapter Founder, was chosen State President. We are justly proud of her who has long been a leader of sound worth

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in educational circles of the state. She was last year appointed to the Central Committee to set up the new state-wide Twelve-Year Program. We expect a sterling leadership from her.

Gamma Chapter's activities for the past and current years are four-fold.

**First, Serious Study.** The entire membership is divided into two groups for study and research in the areas set up by the National Program Committee. Last year three meetings were devoted to a resume of this research. In January, a panel was held on "Practices in the Selection of Candidates for the Teaching Profession in this Area." A chapter member from each of the colleges in Gamma territory out-lined practices in her institution. During the round-table discussion, which followed, problems for further study were enumerated. Since four members of Gamma are also members of a State Central Committee for the Improvement of Quality in Teacher Education in North Carolina and one phase of this committee's study is the setting up of standards of selection, Gamma is planning active co-operation. This year the chapter plans (1) a questionnaire to be submitted to the seniors of the colleges in the Gamma area with a tabulation of the findings as to what influenced them to go into the teaching profession (2) a questionnaire to be submitted to the superintendents and principals of Gamma area for ascertaining the factors operating in the selection of their teachers with a tabulation of the findings.

A meeting was devoted to the findings of the committee on Pioneer Women in Education. Good ground work has been done for continuation this year.

**Second, Fellowship.** On November 29, the George Vanderbilt Hotel in Asheville was the scene of an impressive initiation ceremonial followed by a banquet which particularly honored our Honorary Member, Mrs. Crosby Adams, and Mr. Adams. Our State President, Miss Hattie S. Parrott, brought an inspirational message on this occasion. The chapter presented our Cordelia Camp with a President's pin in token of appreciation. New members initiated at this time were: Mrs. Harry R. Allison, Librarian Grace School, Asheville; Edith Buchanan, English Teacher, Culowhee; Elizabeth F. Keithan, Geography Instructor Asheville College; Mary A. Long, Music Teacher, Bryson City; Mrs. L. S. McDonald, French and English Teacher, Forest City; Nora Moody, Elementary Teacher, Franklin; Lillian Nance, Elementary Teacher and Consultant, Spruce Pine.

**Third, The Inspirational and Cultural.** Our last meeting of the year was held with Mrs. Crosby Adams, in Montreat, April 25. At this time Mrs. Adams gave a piano concert of her own compositions.

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I would that I could picture adequately to you the charming concert room with casement windows framing pink and white dogwood amid a pine grove. Bittersweet, pussy willows, portraits of musicians—past and present, tokens of a long life of music and beautiful living! A procession of Mrs. Adams' lovely melodies, interspersed with poems read as only Mr. Adams can read them, songs composed by Mrs. Adams and sung by Mrs. Helen Johnson McMurray, soloist of note and guest of the program. An occasion never to be forgotten by Gamma Chapter.

**Fourth, Participation in State and National Conventions.** Four members went across the state to attend the state convention in Winston-Salem, where Gamma, through her president, sponsored the organization of Nu Chapter. Three members attended the National Convention in St. Louis.

We of Gamma Chapter accept the challenge of the time and send greetings to Delta Kappa Gamma everywhere.

HATTIE R. FOWLER,  
President.

## Zeta Chapter, Winston-Salem

**THE** members of North Carolina's Zeta Chapter are planning their first meeting of the new school year for Monday night, September 28. Kathleen Hall and Mozelle Stephenson will be hostesses. It is hoped that 25 of the 26 chapter members will be present. The chapter's twenty-sixth member, Mrs. Ola Nicholson Whetten, has moved away from Winston-Salem and will therefore be unable to attend the meetings this year. Two prospective members, to be gained by transfer, Ruby Woolf from the Guthrie, Oklahoma chapter, and Minnie Hobbs from the Greenville, North Carolina, chapter will be present at this meeting.

Grace Brunson, chapter president, will preside over the business session, and Carrie Dungan, program committee chairman, will lead an informal round-table discussion on "Program Plans and Projects for the Year."

MARTHA CHRISTIAN,  
Chairman Letters and  
Publications Committee.

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## Eta Chapter, Las Vegas

**INSTRUCTION**, entertainment, and broader social outlook, have been the apparent objectives of Eta Chapter's programs this current year, one of the three elements predominating in one meeting, and another element in another meeting. Since the last review

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of our chapter activities in the January Bulletin, our entertainment committee has provided for our monthly meeting the following programs: For the Superintendent W. G. Robertson of the December annual banquet, a talk by Las Vegas Schools, piano selections by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brumfiel, vocal solo by Mrs. W. J. Robertson. For January: Introduction to books on Current World Affairs, by Harold W. Stephens. For February: Piano recital by Irving D. Bartley of N. M. H. U. For April: A picture-show machine demonstration of commercial products by Apollinio Duran, Director of Visual Education in the Rural Schools; and songs by the seventh and eighth grade chorus, directed by Roberta Henderson, grade school Music Supervisor. For May: Radio play, "The Goddess," by Dr. C. B. Judah, directed by William P. Hinsdale, acted by Koshare, all of the N. M. H. U.; violin selections by Augusta Fleck O'Malley accompanied by Adolphine Schubert Kohn.

The social evening following each program is always looked forward to by Delta Kappa Gammass, and the hostesses mentioned in the sequence in which they served were always a factor in the evening's enjoyment: Margaret Kennedy, Margaret Fitch and Grace Spoelstra; Marjorie Mantor, Luella Hays, and Florence Cain; Dorothy Hunt, Adolphine S. Kohn and Lou Tipton; Vivien Hedgecock, Amy Lyster and Antonette Zarlenga; Stella Vaughn.

Two changes in the personnel of Eta Chapter have brought us a paradoxical, as it were, happiness and regret. We are happy for any advancement that comes to any deserving people, and our Stella Vaughn and Marjorie Mantor do richly deserve any wider fields open to them. Both women, well known in New Mexico through N. M. E. A. offices, participation in programs and other educational services, are blessed with personality, character and efficiency; and we know that they will carry on in their new respective locations, Stella on the Faculty of the State Teachers College at Silver City, and Marjorie as a Faculty member of the University of Iowa, just as they have here. Our regret, naturally, comes in losing these two charter members of Eta Chapter, but we have formed lasting ties with them, and know that as Delta Kappa Gammass, they will be a part of us wherever they may be.

HARRIET K. DAVIS,  
Publications Chairman.

## Nu Chapter, Carlsbad

**THE** summer vacation passed pleasantly for those who were influenced

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by tire rationing to remain at home; however several went far afield. Mrs. Mable Dilley visited her mother in Kansas City; Miss Carr attended the N.E.A. in Denver, and Miss Hazel Melaas, Counselor for the Methodist Youth Caravan, accompanied a group of young people on a six-week tour, including Methodist churches in New Mexico and Texas. Miss Chapman has been placed on the Consumer Problems Committee, and Mrs. Hayes has been appointed to succeed herself as Director of War Time Affairs for the city schools.

We regret to lose Miss Cope to Amarillo, and Miss Carr to Denver.

Our Delta Kappa Gamma year began Sept. 16 with a combined business-social meeting at the hospitable home of our honorary member, Mrs. Delilah Williams. The president, Miss Chapman, appointed the standing committees, and discussed with us the program for the year. National suggestions will be followed while, no doubt, war needs and peace ideals will dominate our discussions. We plan to maintain our superior rating in buying War Bonds.

ESTELLE POPE HAYES,  
Committee on Letters.

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## Alpha Chapter, El Dorado

**A**LPHA Chapter of Arkansas closed the past year's work by extending the area from a city to a county unit and by increasing the membership seven members.

The Randolph Hotel was the scene of the spring initiation, where Mrs. Mattie H. Bryant, State President, assisted in the ceremony. Mrs. D. D. Terry, an honorary member of Gamma Chapter, Arkansas, was guest speaker at the luncheon given in honor of the following initiates:

Active members: Mrs. A. A. Colvin, Strong, Arkansas; Miss Blanch McKinnon, Norphlet, Arkansas; Mrs. Marguerite Culp, El Dorado, Arkansas; Mrs. Horace Williamson, El Dorado, Arkansas.

Associate members: Mrs. Ida Z. Riley, El Dorado, Arkansas; Mrs. J. E. Berry, Smackover, Arkansas.

Honorary member: Mrs. D. McDonald, Smackover, Arkansas.

Other guests of the chapter were Delta Kappa Gammas who are teaching in Magnolia A. and M. College, Magnolia, Arkansas.

Although the local chapter will be enriched by the new members taken in last spring, we shall suffer the loss of two of our most useful members, Miss Josephine Stone, State Treasurer, now teaching in Cumberland College, Williamsburg, Kentucky, and Mrs. Marguerite Culp, teaching in Hender-

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son State Teachers College, Arkadelphia, Arkansas.

Every member of Alpha Chapter, Arkansas, is doing her part in this great national crisis through work with the Red Cross, First Aid, Scrap Metal drives, and investments in War Savings Bonds and Stamps. The chapter has converted the Scholarship fund into a Defense Bond. Certainly no organization in America will do more nor be more patriotic than will the Delta Kappa Gamma Society.

Mrs. EDNA H. MAULDIN,  
Chairman Publications  
Committee.

## Beta Chapter, Miller County.

**B**ETA Chapter, of Texarkana, Arkansas, concluded a most successful and interesting year of work and study at its September meeting.

During the vacation months many of our members were employed in defense work in various parts of the south; others attended colleges for professional study, and several had delightful contacts with famous educators and artists at New York's well known Chautauqua.

The Chapter members are looking forward to a winter of great accomplishment in achieving the Delta Kappa Gamma projects of immediate importance and, also, to keep in mind the long-time constructive projects of better teacher selection and investigation of pioneer women teachers.

The program which will be presented to meet war time emergencies, are planned around such pertinent subjects as collaboration with other local agencies in research and interchange of publicity on educational projects, the enrichment and development of teacher's lives, devising means for care and protection of children in the international crisis, promoting mutual understanding of all peoples, participating in active community efforts to maintain adequate educational standards and necessary appropriations during the war, and developing the teachers' consciousness of their responsibility in furthering the democratic processes and equitable world relations.

Beta Chapter is in the center of a major defense area and feels the responsibility very keenly since its members come into contact with all educational and social problems arising from the conditions created by its establishment. The work of the chapter for the winter promises to be deep and rich in both its professional and civic capacities and the members expect to make the most of their opportunities to serve.

IALA EDWARDS FEILD,  
Chairman of Publications.

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## Eta Chapter, Fort Smith

**T**HE vacation months have been active ones for members of Eta Chapter. Service and scholastic achievements have been predominant.

With the opening of Camp Chaffee, within twelve miles of the city, during the spring of 1942, a responsibility has presented itself to the citizens. Members of Eta Chapter immediately availed themselves of the opportunity for service. Miss Newell Word, Dean of Girls in the Junior High School, is one of the directors of the U. S. O. She and many other members of our group have spent many hours in the performance of duties in connection with the program of that organization.

Miss Jane Thyra Cordell, principal of Rogers school, and Mrs. Maxine Chapman, elementary teacher, have completed a course in the Consumer's division of the Office of Price Administration. Miss Maryella Clayton, school nurse, is head of the Nursing Council for Defense and is an instructor in Home Nursing. During the summer months she was enrolled in Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee, and did Field Practice work with the Kellogg Foundation in Calhoun County, Michigan.

In the scholastic field, Miss Opal Horn received her master's degree from Peabody College. Miss Martha Youmans attended the University of Texas, doing work toward her master's degree.

Miss Claudia Kuykendall, attendance officer, is State Chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary and attended the national meeting held at Kansas City in September. Miss Florence Marks has been in Camp Robinson, Little Rock, since last spring, where she is Junior Hostess at the Service Center.

Eta Chapter is anticipating a year of increased activity.

RENNA ARNOLD,  
Acting Chairman of Letters  
and Publications Committee.

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## Beta Chapter, McLean County

**A**S this first letter is being written, the year's plans are being made, Beta is to act as hostess for the regional meeting which includes five chapters: Beta, Tau, Xi, Upsilon, and Alpha Beta.

Last summer Beta Chapter sponsored a dinner in honor of Dr. Carl Williams of Washington, D. C., who was one of the speaker at the Educational Conference on the campus of Illinois State Normal University. Members of the Business and Professional Women's Club were invited. Miss Williams stressed the need of more cooperation



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among women, both in and out of the teaching profession, and the urgent need of members of Delta Kappa Gamma in making teaching a bona fide profession.

We are sorry to report that Miss Lillian Barton, the dean of women at Illinois State Normal University has been seriously ill for several weeks. It is expected, however, that she will soon be back on the campus.

Miss Grace Inman, who was dean of girls at Bloomington High School, retired from active teaching in June.

We are pleased that Miss Elizabeth Powell is now well enough to be home from the Sanitarium and to be taking a limited amount of college work.

This year we have lost some of our valued active members. Miss Ives and Miss Rutherford have gone to Decatur to teach and will go into Gamma Chapter. Miss Terwilliger has found it necessary to become inactive.

The four following members attended the National Convention: Miss Parker, Mrs. Siebens, Miss Todd and Miss McAvoy.

BLANCHE McAVOY,  
President.

## Gamma Chapter, Decatur, Clark, and Coles Counties

OUR members returned from the National Convention justly proud of "our" Dr. Emma Reinhardt for her gracious, efficient conducting of convention affairs, of Miss Mayme Irons for her excellent work with convention music, of Miss Margaret Lancaster for her spirited and faithful accompanying of convention singing, and of Miss Winnie Davis Neely for her beautifully composed toast to our Founders. Others returning with enthusiastic reports were: the Misses Charlotte Meyer, May Boland, Daisy Daggett, Lydia Hackman, Gertrude Hill, Helen Hoots, Mary Orr, Ethel Parkinson, Mattie Waddington, Florence McAfee, and Roberta Poos.

Achievements during the year have been many and varied. Several outstanding things deserve special mention. Miss Mayme Irons and her National Music Committee published the Delta Kappa Gamma Society Song Number Three, August, 1942. It should be a welcome addition to all chapter libraries. Miss Ethel Parkinson, head of the English Department of Decatur Senior High School has recently had published by Mentzer-Bush Publishing Company, a spelling workbook, "Long and Chart in Spelling." National Headquarters of the American Association of University Women is publishing a Handbook written by Dean Elizabeth K. Lawson of the Eastern Illinois State Teachers College, Charleston, and her committee, describing the Guidance Project in this

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state. Dr. Emma Reinhardt, head of the Education Department of the Eastern Illinois State Teachers College, is co-author of the latest Eastern Bulletin published by the state. It deals with the changes in the student body during the fifteen-year period from 1925-1940.

ELIZABETH MICHAEL,  
Charleston, Illinois.

## Mu Chapter, Rock Island County

MU Chapter's first meeting this fall was a luncheon at the new Inn at Black Hawk State Park in Rock Island. We were highly honored by the presence of two State Presidents, Mrs. Helen Fischer of Iowa and Dr. Rose Parker of Illinois. We were glad to welcome five new members who were initiated last spring, the Misses Leila Adams, Winifred Farlow, Florence Liebbe, Irene McCrae, and Evelyn Stotmeister. We were also happy to receive three new members by transfer, Miss Emma Callahan, State Member from Kewanee, Illinois, Miss Katherine Callahan from Theta Chapter, Illinois, and Miss Bernice Howard from Theta Chapter, Missouri.

The program for the day was in two parts. First, we enjoyed listening to talks by the two State Presidents, Mrs. Fischer's subject was "Highlights and Impressions of the National Convention at St. Louis." Dr. Parker talked on the subject "Opportunities for Service in Delta Kappa Gamma."

The second part of the program was given to comments by about one-third of our members who attended conferences, summer schools, or work shops during the past summer. Among these were Miss Amelia Traenkenschuh and Mrs. Edna Barwick. Miss Traenkenschuh, at the invitation of Dean Gray, took part in the program of the fifth Reading Conference held at the University of Chicago in June. Later in the summer she attended a work shop at the University of Chicago. Mrs. Barwick, Mu's President, was one of thirty-five teachers in the United States to be invited to attend a work shop on "Social Studies in Neglected Areas" at Cornell University sponsored by the Rockefeller Foundation.

At the close of the meeting the program for the coming year was outlined. The next meeting will be November 14, with the subject "Educational Leadership in the Present Crisis."

ADA BLANCHE LAUCK,  
Chairman of Letters and  
Publications Committee.

## Tau Chapter, Lincoln

MEMBERS of Tau Chapter of Lambda State will have their first meeting

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September 30th, at the home of Mrs. Erma Hoag Miranda in Lincoln.

Last year's program which provided for seven meetings was interesting and educational. Three were held in Lincoln; the others in Petersburg, Havana, Mason City, and Mt. Pulaski. At Petersburg an induction of new officers was held; at Havana, a display and lecture on glass ware was given; and at Mt. Pulaski a discussion on Equal Opportunities For Women Teachers was led by Mrs. Eloise P. Bingham of Springfield, editor of *Illinois Education*—the Official Publication of the Illinois Education Association.

Our former President, Miss Helen Moser, who spent the past year with the State Department of Public Instruction in Springfield has accepted a position as Home Economics Instructor in the Galesburg High School.

Miss Alice Coogan, who was a member of the Lincoln High School Faculty, became Mrs. Williams Burke during the summer.

Miss Virginia Fairfield, Language Instructor of Lincoln High School, taught at Wesleyan University in Bloomington, Illinois this summer.

Miss Virginia Faris was named chairman of the State Committee on Progress of Delta Kappa Gamma and Mrs. Erma Hoag, Miranda, had charge of the music at the State Convention, which was held in Springfield. The majority of our members attended.

Miss Rose Dauber, an outstanding geography teacher, was mentioned at several educational meetings for her novel presentations showing the project methods.

During the past year the following members were added to our Chapter: The Misses Hazel Banks, Natrona; Maude McClaskey, Havana; Virginia Fairfield, Yvonne Koehnle, Pearl Vanzee, and Agnes Dea of Lincoln.

Our President, Miss Irene Parrotte, attended the National Convention of Delta Kappa Gamma, held in St. Louis in August.

EDITH HERR BEACH,  
Secretary.

## Psi Chapter, Saline, Gallatin, Hamilton, Wayne, and White Counties

WITH the memory of the National Convention vivid in the minds of a number of members, Psi Chapter started the current year with a luncheon meeting at Harrisburg, September 19. Plans for the year's work were discussed and committee appointments were made.

At this time the chapter is glad to report professional recognition for three members, Miss Myrtle Brewer, First Vice-President of the Southern Division of the Illinois Education Association; Miss Wanda Gustin, one of the dele-

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gates to the Delegate Assembly of the Southern Division of the Illinois Education Association, and Miss Marian Harris, President of the Harrisburg Teachers' Association.

Since its latest news letter was published in the *Bulletin*, Psi Chapter initiated two new members, Miss Irene Sullivan, Fairfield, and Miss Eulalia Aydt, McLeansboro, and held one of the spring meetings with Alpha Gamma Chapter at Mt. Vernon. This combined meeting proved to be so successful that another such meeting is being planned for this year.

## COMMITTEE ON LETTERS AND PUBLICATIONS.

## Alpha Gamma Chapter, Clinton, Jefferson, Marion and Washington Counties

THE most important event of the summer for us as members of Delta Kappa Gamma was the National Convention at St. Louis on August 24-26, with all but three of our members in attendance. It was our first National Convention and we were delighted with the presentation of the figurines and the ceremonies attendant on the lighting of the birthday cake. Especially inspiring were the presence of the retiring National Officers and the newly elected ones.

Six of our members have been teaching First Aid and three helped in the Sugar Rationing during the summer.

On September 19, Alpha Gamma had a luncheon meeting at Marie Stedelin's cottage, "Lucky Break." The Program Committee gave the plans for the coming year, the theme being Women Today. Our initiation materials, which had been ordered during the summer were shown to us: the Bible, candlesticks, bowl, scarf, and bound copy of the Constitution. They are beautiful and we hope to use them in the near future.

We shall celebrate our first birthday with a dinner meeting at the Langenhof Hotel in Centralia on October 17. Mary Entsminger of Delta Chapter, who was the organizer of this chapter, will be our guest that evening. In the spring, Alpha Gamma, Delta, and Psi Chapters are planning a joint meeting.

GRACE SEILERS,  
Publications Committee.

Alpha Epsilon Chapter,  
Kane County

ALPHA EPSILON held its first meeting of the year, an organization meeting, at the home of Miss Stella Ackemann at Elgin on September 12th.

The chapter, after discussing the problems of transportation which arise from gas and tire rationing, voted to have six regular meetings during the

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year. In so much as Alpha Epsilon is such a new chapter it was decided to follow rather closely the program outlined by the State and National Program Committees so that the members might become more familiar with Delta Kappa Gamma.

After the regular business meeting the various committees met to outline the work of the year for their various groups.

The officers of Alpha Epsilon are:

President—Miss Dorothy Shoger,  
613 Main St., Aurora.  
First Vice-President—Miss Gladys Serviss, 418 Palace St., Aurora.  
Second Vice-President—Miss Helen Munhall, 18 N. 7th Ave., St. Charles.  
Corresponding Secretary—Miss Frances Benson, 522 Iowa Ave., Aurora.  
Recording Secretary—Miss Helen Kocher, 308 Healy Ave., Elgin.  
Treasurer—Miss Reba Keeler,  
714 Oregon Ave., Dundee.  
Parliamentarian—Miss Stella Ackemann,  
644 Columbia Ave., Elgin.

HILDUR PETERSON,  
Chairman of Committee  
on Publications.

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Beta Chapter, Orange, Volusia,  
Seminole, Lake Breward, and  
Osceola Counties

BETA Chapter of Florida looks forward with courage to a year of service, in spite of necessary readjustments and a serious transportation problem arising from the fact of her wide area of six counties. The next meeting will be held on October 3, at the home of Misses Myra Agnew, Sara Ferguson, and Barbara Draper in Orlando. There will be a report on "Highlights from Last Year's Bulletins," and recommendations for new members will be received. Mrs. Brenda Kuykendall, a transfer from Delta Chapter, will be welcomed to membership.

Miss Lucretia Anderson is on leave of absence because of illness, and some chapter members are now doing full time defense work.

Initiation of new members is planned for December 6.

EMMA F. WILLIAMS,  
Chairman, Letters and  
Publications.

Delta Chapter, Alachua, Marion  
and Putnam Counties

DURING the summer vacation, Delta president changed her name from Miss Annie Rooney to Mrs. John Benedict, when on July 3, she was married in the Methodist parsonage in Ocala,

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Florida. Her husband, who is with the Army Engineers, is now stationed in Massachusetts, where she visited him until the opening of school.

Ida Ruth McLendon, treasurer of Delta Chapter, was granted a leave of absence for two quarters from the P. K. Yonge Laboratory School to work on her doctorate at Ohio State University since the last letter from Delta.

During the summer session of the University of Florida Delta had two informal meetings, one of which was a luncheon at Poe Springs near Gainesville. It was decided that because of the gasoline shortage, members of Delta will probably find it necessary to have frequent small group meetings in Palatka, Gainesville, and Ocala, with two joint meetings during the year.

Delta members teaching during the summer session were Miss Ruth Peeler, Mrs. Lillian Hough, and Mrs. Margaret Boutelle.

ATTIE ALFORD,  
Letters and Publications  
Committee.

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Delta Chapter, Bedford, Cannon,  
Coffee, and Rutherford Counties

DELTA Chapter was hostess to the State Convention which met in Murfreesboro, June 12-13. For the National Convention, our chapter provided the pioneer doll which honored Mrs. Maude Terrill Hopkins, still living, who did pioneer work in education at Winchester, Tennessee. The biographical sketch was written and the doll's costume was made by Jeanette Moore King of Delta Chapter. Our program for this year continues the study of pioneer women educators, in addition to a consideration of what our group can do to aid in national defense.

EVA BURKETT,  
President.

## Epsilon Chapter, Memphis

IN July, members of Epsilon Chapter of Tennessee met with the president, Miss Mary G. Hutchison for the purpose of electing a delegate to the National Convention and hearing the report of the study made by Miss Hutchison.

The first meeting of the fall was held at the home of Dr. Sue Powers. Following the report of the National Convention, committees were appointed and plans formulated for the year. In addition to the initiations to be held in October and February and the Founders' Day Tea in May, the social committee has arranged two other functions, one in November and the other in

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March, to which guests may be invited. From a list of suggested topics, the committee has planned three stimulating programs. The discussions on Latin America, which were begun last year, will be continued at the January meeting. April will be devoted to a study of "The Tennessee Nutrition and Physical Fitness Program." At the Founders' Day Tea, the second of a series of programs on "Pioneer Women Teachers in Shelby County" will be given.

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#### Alpha Chapter, Tucson

**MADAME** Elenore Altman, chairman of the music division of Alpha's program committee, will be hostess at the first meeting of the year in the beautiful patio of her home. If at all possible, plans laid last year will be carried out, and Madame Altman will talk of the "Classic Romantic School," and music by the Temple Singers conducted by Mrs. Madeline Berger, honorary member, will illustrate the types of music discussed. Mrs. Ruth Evelyn Jones will come from the Sells Indian Agency to tell of her work in "Schools for Indian Children."

Highlights of the national convention held in St. Louis will be given by our state president, Mrs. Ida Flood Dodge. News has already leaked out that her "Roundelay," set to music written for it by our honorary member, Mrs. Gail Ridgway Brown, won first place in this year's contest for songs in its class.

Madame Altman, who is the Arizona state chairman for Polish Relief, played in concert at Stone Ashly, the home of Miss Florence Pond, on September 24th. The affair, was a benefit for the Paderewski Hospital in Scotland, and was most successful; every Alpha member should have been present to enjoy it.

More serious work in committees, and fewer general meetings mark the plans for the new year for Alpha Chapter. We are hoping, however, that guests from other chapters can plan to be present for the annual Founders' Banquet to be held in January.

LAURA O. GALE,  
President.

#### Beta Chapter, Phoenix

**BETA** Chapter will open the fall season with a refreshed and live membership. Our numbers have been increased by four transfers, of whom three are Helens—Helen Edwards who comes to us from Zeta Chapter; Helen Fulkerson, also from Zeta Chapter; Helen Foster from Alpha Chapter. From outside the state we have Mrs. Ger-

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trude Grieve who comes to us from Omega Chapter in Illinois. We welcome these newcomers.

A number of Beta members spent the greater part of the summer in Phoenix. On August 6, Elizabeth Hendrix, our State Honorary Member, opened her home to the summer group for a pot-luck dinner. Twenty were in attendance and visiting was the order of the evening.

Several members have new homes, and one of them, the lovely new home of Ethel Rosenberry, a recent Beta president, will be open to us for our first meeting. At that time we plan to have a report of the National Convention and to announce new committees with plans for work.

C. LOUISE BOEHRINGER,  
President.

#### Gamma Chapter, Apache, Navajo, and Coconino Counties

**GAMMA** Chapter sends greetings to her sister Chapters throughout the nation.

Dr. Agnes Allen, First Vice-President, attended the National Convention held in St. Louis. We are justly proud of Dr. Allen, who is Associate Professor in the Departments of Science and Education at the Arizona State Teachers College at Flagstaff. She has recently given a series of lectures on the war situation. Among these were: "Geographic Background of the War in the Pacific," before the P. E. O. and "The Geographic Background of Inter-American Associations" before the A. A. U. W.

Our fall meeting will be held in Oak Creek Canyon near Flagstaff. This will probably be the last meeting at which all members will meet until the war is over. Our Chapter covers an area of 39,901 sq. mi. making it necessary for members to travel great distances to attend meetings, some traveling 240 miles, a total of almost 500 miles. We shall meet in local groups for the duration. We shall miss the association of our friends, but look forward to a happy reunion later on.

ANNIS JACKSON,  
Chairman Committee of  
Letters and Publications.

#### Delta Chapter, Gila County

**DELTA** Chapter of Arizona is proud to be entering its seventh year in the organization.

Although the war crisis will demand much from teachers in many fields other than education, we shall make

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every effort to accomplish more this year than in the past.

A full program has been planned. Each member is to act as hostess and give a report on some phase of the National Program, at least once during the year.

Delta members will not fail to add their full quota to the National Fund for the purchase of war bonds.

We have pledged ourselves to donate individually to the fund for supplying kits for men in the service and to aid the Red Cross by making surgical dressings—never forgetting for a moment, however, that our greatest task is teaching.

ANNIE L. AIKEN,  
President.

#### Epsilon Chapter, Cochise County

**EPSILON'S** fourth regular meeting was a luncheon at the Gadsden Hotel in Douglas, Arizona, on Saturday, March 7. Irene Crowley, president for the past two years, was presented a president's pin. May Fish and Edna Thomas had prepared an unusually interesting program on "Pioneer Women in Education" and a guest speaker, Mrs. Edith Worthington, told of her experiences as a pioneer teacher in Douglas.

Our fifth meeting was in the form of sectional meetings held at Tombstone, Bisbee, and Douglas at which the topic under discussion was "Enrichment of Personal Lives of Women Teachers." Report of the state convention of Delta Kappa Gamma and amendments to the Constitution were also topics for discussion at these meetings. Epsilon Chapter voted to help in the National defense program by buying defense bonds.

Conservation of tires and gasoline caused Epsilon Chapter to forego our annual picnic which is usually held at some mountain or ranch resort. Instead a business meeting was held in Bisbee at the Y.W.C.A. on Saturday, May 18. Two associate members are to be invited to join our ranks this fall.

The members of our chapter will be found in many parts of the country this summer. They will attend summer school on the Atlantic Coast as well as the Pacific and some of us plan to take part in defense work.

Epsilon Chapter feels that it has had a very successful year socially, financially, and inspirationally, and we send greetings and best wishes to all our sisters in Delta Kappa Gamma.

BEATRICE WIEN,  
President.



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## Beta Chapter, South Central Area

BETA Chapter received into its membership during the past year, Mrs. Elizabeth Drake, Director of English, Central High School, Binghamton; Dr. Katherine Blyley, Dean, Keuka College, Keuka; Miss Mabel I. Haupt, Teacher of English, Elmira; Mrs. Marion L. Pritchard, Director of Music in Elementary Schools, Johnson City; Miss Frances A. Sanford, Director of Home Economics, Public Schools, Elmira; Miss Mildred E. Gale, Teacher of French, Central High School, Cortland; Miss Irene M. McNulty, Teacher of Social Studies, Binghamton; Miss Anna L. Murtagh, Principal, Prospect School, Salway, Miss Angelena Ottman, Teacher of First Grade, Binghamton; and Miss Hortense Smith, Teacher of First Grade, Binghamton.

Beta Chapter was honored at its May meeting held in Endicott in having in attendance both the out-going State President, Miss Elsa Brookfield, and the State President-elect, Dr. Lolabel Hall.

Following the dinner on May first, Miss Margaret Kelley, a music supervisor of Endicott, accompanied by Mrs. Mary Wade, delighted the members with a group of songs, after which Mr. Cornelius Van Patten, Treasurer of the Mutual Insurance Company, gave a scientific presentation of The Effects Upon the Teacher of the Rise in Prices. An interesting discussion followed. The evening's meeting closed with an initiation service.

The following morning session was given over to business and study. Annual reports were given and committees for the coming year were announced. Two outstanding papers were presented by chapter members—one on "Is Every Teacher a Counselor?" by Miss Gertrude Booth, and the other by Dr. Alice Pierce on "Better Selection of Candidates for Teacher Education Institutions." The research committee studying pioneer women will make its report at the October meeting.

Members of Beta Chapter are giving of themselves in many ways to defense work. They recognize that one of the greatest contributions they can make is in becoming better teachers. This they are attempting to do. Furthermore, they are planning to "carry on" this year in spite of war conditions because of what they believe Delta Kappa Gamma contributes to each of its members.

BESSIE L. PARK.  
President.

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## Delta Chapter, Albany

AT the final luncheon meeting of Delta Chapter last spring, the group was honored by having the retiring state president and the state president-elect as guests. Both Miss Brookfield and Dr. Hall addressed the chapter and participated in the initiation ceremony. Initiates were: Elizabeth Carey, 749 Myrtle Avenue, Albany; Margareta Hinchey, 129 Second Street, Mechanicville; Anne C. Smyth, 148 Fifth Avenue, North, Troy; and Dorothy Williams, 25 N. Main Avenue, Albany.

A delightful tea on September 26 at the home of the president, Mrs. Roger Stonehouse, inaugurated the 1942-1943 season. Membership plans for the year were discussed. Announcement was made of the marriage of three chapter members during the summer: Marjorie Nial Leonard, Mildred Stone Vaughn, and Fern Yeager Charlton.

An attractive program has been arranged for the year including initiation in December and January, a dinner in March, and a luncheon in April.

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## Alpha Chapter, York

THE program committee of Alpha Chapter of Nebraska has planned the program for the year 1942-43, as follows: The general theme will be "The Art, Literature, Folk ways, Economic and Religious Tenets, and Political Philosophy of the People of Other Lands."

Specifically, the themes for the programs will be: Oct. 1, Argentina; Nov. 5, Poland; Dec., Christmas party; Jan. 7, The Scandinavian Countries; Feb. 4, Russia; Mar. 4, India; April, Birthday party; May 6, China.

There will be a program chairman for each meeting, who will either discuss the subject herself or secure others to do so. Each phase of the general theme will not be discussed in relation to every country, but any phase or phases desired may be chosen.

An interesting and profitable year is anticipated.

LUCILE WILLIAMS BACHMAN,  
Chairman of Letters and  
Publications Committee.

## Beta Chapter, Lexington

MISSES Geraldine Norton and Gertrude Robinson attended the National Delta Kappa Gamma convention at St. Louis, late in August.

Miss Alice M. Robinson of Kearney has returned to Syracuse, New York, to complete work for her Ph.D. degree.

Miss Helen Owen, North Platte high school teacher, became the bride of Mr.

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Ralph Hamlin Reed, on July 25. The couple will reside at Tillamook, Oregon.

Beta Chapter members attending the meeting of the National Educational Association at Denver included: Margaret Knappie; Bertha Carter; Gertrude Robinson.

Miss Mable Walter, American History instructor in the North Platte High School, was married to Mr. Roy Mehlmann on August 8. They will continue to live in North Platte, where Mr. Mehlmann is in the real estate and insurance business.

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## Delta Chapter, Douglas County

A "FAMILY" gathering was held at the home of Mrs. Meadows in Ralston with Florence Brooker as co-hostess. Following a delicious dessert supper we unanimously and gladly accepted the invitation to send one dollar per member for the purchase of war bonds. What a small thing to do for freedom! (Of course, we are busy doing things as individuals. A survey in July showed that many bonds had been purchased. Some give ten per cent of their salaries; nine who did not mind baring secrets reported \$4,641.25 in bonds and stamps. Considerable has been given the Red Cross and other war relief agencies. Eight do First Aid work; two make surgical dressings; two serve on the F.B.I.; one does canteen work; one home nursing; three sew and one knits for the Red Cross; one is taking Civil Defense work and three serve at the Men's Center at the Union Station. Lois McKean is sending her husband to fight for freedom. Pearl Donoho and Florence Reynolds serve on the advisory committee of the National Commission for Defense of Democracy through Education.)

The program committee submitted plans for the new year book. Three outstanding events finish 1942 for us. 1. A banquet is scheduled for October 31 at which time eleven are invited to be initiated and we hope to have a national officer to officiate. Dr. Logassa of the Chicago University Library will talk on "Women in War Time." This will be a Regional meeting and Nebraska and nearby Iowa chapters are expected. 2. "Education, the First Line of Defense—Local Problems. What are you doing to meet them?" will be the topic discussed in an open meeting to the public at our Art Center, The Joslyn Memorial, November 16. The heads of fourteen organizations dealing with education will participate. We hope this collaboration may lead to wiser planning for education in our community. 3. In December prospective members will be guests at a Musical Tea. We are looking forward to

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this with a great deal of pleasure. Last year this event left us feeling as if we had communed with something precious and holy when a choral group from Central High School, under the direction of Elsie Howe Swanson, sang Christmas carols as they stood, robed in white, on the stairs in the candle light with the glow from the coals in the fire place upon them. (Angels, as it were, in a dim sky.) Somehow they seemed to be bringing a message from another world and a feeling of peace and well-being crept upon us even though we had but a few minutes before received the news of Pearl Harbor. Again we hope to feast upon the food the soul so craves and needs in order that human beings may live wisely.

Returning to our September meeting—Iva Winterfield gave a most interesting report on the National Education Association Convention at Denver. (Pearl Donoho, Iva Winterfield and Ethel Hunsaker attended and extend sincere congratulations to Myrtle Hooper Dahl for the dynamic, worthwhile programs. By the way, Delta Chapter lacks only two of being one hundred percent N. E. A. and those two are coming in this fall.) Charlotte Meadows certainly pleased us with the fine work she presented at this time on "Pioneer Research." Ottola Wurmbach and Ethel Hunsaker, who attended the National Delta Kappa Gamma Convention in St. Louis, tried to bring some of the "goodies" to the "family." I know they envied us our wonderful experience of meeting with so many fine people. (Thank you, dear Delta members, for sending me—it was such an inspiration. I hope I may give you much in return.)

The Delta Kappa Gamma dinner in Denver was enjoyed by Pearl Donoho, Iva Winterfield and Ethel Hunsaker. They found Dr. Neuman a delightfully well informed speaker.

Members of our "family" have been seriously ill this summer. We were glad that Lula Pritchard and Helen Kunel were able to return to their duties this fall, but more than sorry that Pearle Scriven and Lois McKean are not yet able to be with us.

Our "house" is more crowded than a year ago. This spring when Delta Chapter, the baby of Rho State, proudly entertained the State Delta Kappa Gamma Convention six members were added to our group. Namely: Esther Bullard, 112 N. 35 Ave.; Etta May Davis, 670 N. 48 St.; Emma Fullaway, 5201 Underwood Ave.; Fanny Hayes, 4807 Davenport St.; Anna Myers, 345 N. 37 St.; and Angeline Tautchen, 816 Worthington Place. Because of illness, Mary Wilson Kern could not join us at that time, but we are looking forward to initiating her in October.

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We also presented the figurine honoring Jennie Redfield, pioneer Omaha teacher, to Rho State at the convention.

Our Pearl Donoho has been working too hard as president of District Number Two, Nebraska State Teachers' Association but that is why everything she does is so successful. (We are proud of your accomplishments, my dear.)

And now, Delta Chapter, forward march! Shoulder a full share of responsibility! Look ahead! Grasp every opportunity to serve; prepare to the fullest for that service; lay well the foundation for tomorrow's world—remember that today we are hewing the first stones for the peace to come and the quality of that peace depends upon the perfection of every stone. Delta Chapter, be strong, be right, be leaders, be victorious in your field—Education.

ETHEL HUNSACKER,  
President.

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## Zeta Chapter, Brown County

THE opening meeting of the year was held at the home of Miss Eunice Rueppel on Wednesday evening, September 23rd. This meeting has been established as an annual affair with the dual purpose of greeting members after the summer vacation, and for raising money for the scholarship fund. A delicious buffet supper helped to accomplish both aims.

An interesting report of the National convention in St. Louis was given by Miss Loraine Dury, the only delegate who could attend. Discussion of the program for the ensuing year was the main item of business.

The April meeting was held in Oconto where the chapter members were dinner guests of Miss Ellen B. McDonald, State Honorary member. A most delightful evening was spent in her grand old home so full of interest and sentiment. This was a fitting place in which to discuss the topic, "Standards for the Selection of Teachers." Her gracious manner, as well as the sumptuous dinner so beautifully served, will always be a pleasant memory for all who were present.

Members of the chapter have engaged in a variety of activities in patriotic service during the past year. Among these were the purchase of bonds and stamps, knitting and sewing for the Red Cross, assisting with sugar rationing, donating of blood, Nutrition chairman of the Council of Defense, and administering and attending defense classes.

Summer vacations were enjoyed through attendance at summer sessions of colleges, universities, and special schools, or at summer camps. Short travel trips allured a few, others en-

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riched their lives and those about them by spending the summer at their homes. Zeta extends greetings to all.

MAE E. HARDIE,  
President.

## Eta Chapter, Waukesha

## New Members

Miss Grace Fardy, 521 Lincoln Ave.  
Miss Ella H. Hessler, 419 North Grand Avenue.  
Miss Nora Loney, 154 Wisconsin Avenue.  
Mrs. Mabel Longley, 725 Madison Street.  
Miss Verna Mulry, 344 West Main Street.  
Miss Susan Normann, 1017 Racine Avenue.  
Miss Gladys Stees, 1203 Ellis Street.  
Miss Estella Wolf, 117 Wright Street.  
Miss Gertrude Anderegg, Apartment C, 318 South Street, has transferred to our chapter from Marshfield.

SUMMER activities of our members were varied. Caroline DeKolver received her Bachelor of Science degree; Gertrude Anderegg completed her work for her Master of Science degree at Stout Institute, and Grace Fardy for her Master of Arts degree at the University of Wisconsin. Margaret Madden attended a summer workshop at the University Extension in Milwaukee; Catherine Behrens was naturalist at Camp Tepicon in Winamac, Indiana; Sue Normann taught Red Cross home nursing classes; Verna Mulry attended the University of Chicago Reading Conference.

At our first meeting, held September 21, we enjoyed an outdoor supper around the fireplace in the beautiful Malone Gardens at Waterford, guests of Caroline DeKolver. Committees for the year were announced, and suggestions were made for the year's work.

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## Alpha Chapter Minneapolis

MISSSES Lucy and Maryann Fitzpatrick, 2519 Humbolt Ave. So., Ruth Scribner, 2911 Fremont Ave. No., and Dora V. Smith, 719 5th St. S. E. were initiated as Alpha members on May 23. Miss Smith is an honorary member of Tau state. Birdella Ross, state president, conducted the initiation in the absence of the president. The dinner meeting which followed was presided over by Daisy Brown, Second Vice-President.

During the summer Alpha Chapter took the initiative in arranging a dinner for Delta Kappa Gamma members in attendance at the summer session of the University of Minnesota. It received



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the fullest cooperation and assistance from Gamma Chapter. There were thirty present, among whom were three out-of-state guests.

MERCEDES L. NELSON,  
President.

## Beta Chapter, Duluth

"EDUCATION and the International Crisis" is the keynote for Beta chapter this year. Louise Brennan, who did research along this line at the Duluth State Teachers' College this summer, will direct the work.

Margaret Culkin Banning, author of *Women for Defense* published early this year, returned from England in July where she spent some weeks in the interests of mutual understanding and international good will.

The St. Louis meeting will be reported to Beta chapter by Dorothy Smith, Josephine Gath, and Margaret Gatzweiler at the October meeting. Song books have been purchased and the delegates hope through group singing to give members some of the spirit and enthusiasm of the national convention.

Work on the lives of pioneer women so ably begun by Laura MacArthur will be continued by Alta Owen.

Myra Childs, Estelle Eich, and Stella Smith Warner took courses at the University of Minnesota this summer; Laura MacArthur attended lectures at Chautauqua, New York; and Ruth Maney studied at the University of Denver. On leave of absence from Duluth State Teachers' College, Mable L. Culkin will do graduate work at Columbia University this fall.

MARGARET K. GATZWEILER,  
Chairman of Publications.

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## Delta Chapter, Indianola

DELTA Chapter of Iowa is proud to announce that all our members have contributed to the Fund for Victory.

We are proud, also, that one of our members is National Recording Secretary, Mrs. Nina M. Goltry.

Helen Lundy, our president, and Inis Smith, past president, told us about the convention at our first fall meeting, a pleasant luncheon at Nell Williams' home. Grace Watkins, of South Dakota, was our guest.

Nine of our members attended the State meeting in Des Moines. Dr. Roberta Riegel, head of the Modern Language department of Simpson College, was initiated in May.

A meeting was called in the summer to plan for the convention.

Inis Smith, librarian at Simpson College, and Blanche A. Smith, librarian of the Iowa State Traveling Library, attended the meeting of the American

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Library Association in Milwaukee in June.

We all are prepared to concentrate on the one thing of importance before Americans today—winning the war. All else must be secondary to this.

BLANCHE A. SMITH.

## Theta Chapter, Cedar Rapids

MEMBERS of Theta Chapter of Iowa have been very active during the summer, winning new honors.

Miss Iola Tillapaugh received her Master's degree in Biology from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. She is now well advanced toward a Doctor's degree.

Miss Florence Gritzner received her Master's degree in Education from the University of Iowa, Iowa City.

Miss Sarah Ann Brown received her Master's degree in Home Economics Education from Iowa College, Ames, and was elected Supervisor of Home Economics in the Cedar Rapids Schools.

Miss Marjorie Walters, president of Theta Chapter, was made, at the National Convention, a member of the National Executive Committee for the Department of Elementary School Principals to serve for four years.

Miss Catherine Eckstein is the writer of an article appearing in the September issue of "The Grade Teacher" entitled "Our Chart Stories—How They Help Young Children to Read."

Miss Mary Barrett is being recognized for her unusual work in Art by The Cedar Rapids Art Association.

We regret to report the resignation of Miss Jennie Post, Principal of Wilson High School, because of ill health. Miss Post has been connected with the Cedar Rapids Schools for fifty-one years, thirty-nine of which were in the capacity of principal.

INGA B. TAPPER,  
Chairman of Publications  
Committee.

## Iota Chapter, Waterloo and Cedar Falls

AT the first meeting of Iota Chapter of Iowa, on September 23, the members showed their willingness to do their bit in the battle for democracy. Within a few minutes after the reading of the letter from Mrs. Nina M. Goltry, recommending group purchase of war bonds, our treasurer had received a one dollar contribution from every member.

New members were voted upon and a discussion followed relative to the initiation ceremony on October 9. Mrs. Helen Fischer of Davenport, State president, wrote that she planned to be present at the initiation of the two state members and local members.

In accordance with one of the sug-

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gestions of our national president, M. Margaret Stroh, in her inspiring letter to all chapter members, Iota Chapter has plans under way to honor a pioneer educator of Des Moines.

INA MARMON,  
Chairman of Publications  
Committee.

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## Alpha Chapter, Hays

ALPHA is very proud of Miss Maude Gorham, our faithful state president through two terms, who was elected First Vice-President of the National organization.

The summer has been a busy one for Alpha Chapter. In June members of Alpha Chapter held a reception for Delta Kappa Gamma sisters enrolled in Fort Hays Kansas State College summer session. At this meeting, Miss Jennibelle Watson, state president, was with us and talked on "Plans and Goals for the Coming Year." Early in July an initiation was held for Mary Meek, who became a state member; Mrs. Edna Moore of Tribune and Ruby McCowan of Leoti, who became members of Zeta Chapter. In August three of our members, Miss Maude Gorham, Mrs. Pearl G. Cruise, and Miss Beulah Courtney, attended the National Convention at St. Louis. Our September meeting featured convention reports by these members.

Our meetings this year will stress the study of School Legislation, Better Selection of Candidates for the Teaching Profession, and Work of Pioneer Women. Our program committee has planned a very interesting, helpful and enjoyable year.

On November 7, Alpha Chapter will be hostess to a number of visitors from neighboring chapters, who will be here attending the Kansas State Teachers Association meetings. Our meeting on that date will be a luncheon at the Lamer Hotel. Mrs. Patricia Solander, State Honorary member, will speak to us on "Hard Food." We are looking forward to an interesting meeting.

Our chapter welcomes Miss Hazel Faye Lane from Norton, who has taken a teaching position in Hays. We have one transfer to report. Miss Helen Dillon has gone to Salina, and will become a member of Nu Chapter.

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## Gamma Chapter, Osborne, Russell, and Rooks Counties

GAMMA Chapter held its first regular meeting of the year in Russell, on September 19. Committee meetings were held in the morning at the High School to plan the year's work. At noon



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the group met at the Cliff Hotel for a luncheon and social hour together and then adjourned to the City Library for the afternoon meeting. At the business meeting the Chapter voted unanimously that each member pay her \$1.00 to raise our quota for Delta Kappa Gamma "War Work for Victory."

The outstanding feature of the program was an interesting and helpful account of the National Convention by Sara Carter, our vice-president and song leader. Miss Carter was one of the accompanists for the Convention Choir. Flossie Brown gave a brief talk on her year's experience in Oregon. We are happy to welcome Miss Brown back into Gamma Chapter.

Members of Gamma Chapter spent their summer vacations in various and interesting ways. Several attended conventions. Caroline Beeson attended the National Education Association Convention in Denver; Sara Carter attended the National Delta Kappa Gamma Convention in St. Louis; and Vera Mae Kennedy, a B. P. W. Convention in Ft. Scott, Kansas, going from there on a trip to Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Several others also went on trips, Esther Steinle spent six weeks in Chicago; Mrs. Wentworth traveled more than 4,000 miles visiting points of interest in the north and central states; Mrs. Jack enjoyed vacations in Colorado and Kansas City. Christine Klontz and Florence Deeble spent part of their vacation in their summer home in Estes Park.

Some attended summer school. Rena Gilson was enrolled at Fort Hays Kansas State College, Hays, Kansas, and Lila Leaver at Colorado University.

Others reported a summer on the farm as "Farmerettes," doing their part to help take care of the farm labor shortage. This group includes Mabel Lacy, Sara Mahoney, and Minnie King.

One of the most interesting reports was that of Eva De Wald who took her brother's place as rural mail carrier, traveling a fifty-seven-mile route each day for three months. Others spent a profitable summer at home.

Two of our group were married during the year and are now retired members—Telka Kraus Miller of Weskan, Kansas, and Ava Sharp Zimmerman of Hillsboro, Oregon, our former treasurer, who is greatly missed by all of us.

Word has come that Mildred Sell is teaching first grade in Moab, Utah. We extend our best wishes for her success there.

Members of Gamma Chapter were happy to hear of the honor that has come to Miss Maude Gorham in her election to the office of National First Vice-President. We appreciate her faithful service to Delta Kappa Gamma, first

as State Founder and then as State President.

Members of Gamma Chapter look forward to an active and helpful year together. We trust that war conditions will tend to strengthen rather than weaken our organization, for we know that an organization can do more than any one individual in our country's defense.

FLORENCE DEEBLE,  
Chairman, Publications  
Committee.

## Theta Chapter, Dodge City

THETA chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma had its first meeting for the new year with a dinner party and initiation ceremonies at the home of Miss Eulalia Nevens. Three new members were initiated: Miss Hazel Tullis of Pittsburg Teachers' College who teaches in the primary department of Lincoln School; Miss Winifred Russel of Northwestern University who teaches English in the Dodge City Junior High School, and Miss Geneva Herndon of the University of Colorado who is head of the English department in the Junior College in Dodge City. Theta chapter was very proud to confer membership on these three teachers since they are very outstanding in their fields of work. Miss Herndon has done some fine drama research and study in England just previously to the war and this is reflected in the very good plays she directs in the Junior College.

At this meeting it was decided that the Chapter pledge itself to the Bond Buying Program which the National organization has recommended. Theta Chapter also approved the new bill 1313 which is before the House and which is aimed at giving federal aid whereby under-privileged schools will have the necessary funds to carry on their work. Mrs. Florence Scott, the chapter president gave a fine resume of this pending legislature and told of the great benefits which some of the Kansas schools would receive.

Miss Bernice Anders of Theta Chapter spent the summer at Colorado College of Education at Greeley, where she is working on her master's degree and teaching in the Demonstration Kindergarten connected with the college. Miss Anders is the dean of kindergarten teachers of the Dodge City Public Schools. She is a proponent of the new theory in Kindergarten methods.

GUSSIE MOOTZ,  
Chairman of Publications.

## Iota Chapter, Barton, Pawnee, and Rush Counties

SINCE last reporting to the Bulletin, Iota Chapter observed Founders'

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Day with a tea on May 3, at the home of Miss Lydia Hven. Mrs. Susie Maude Wheeler, Osawatomie, Kansas, was initiated as a state member. On May 11, a special meeting was held at the home of Miss Anna Wood for the purpose of initiating Miss Grace Mathewson, Great Bend, as an honorary member.

After a summer's vacation spent in travel, recreation, and study, the members of Iota Chapter have taken their posts of duty with the theme "Go Forth and Teach" uppermost in their minds.

The president attended the National Convention at St. Louis and received the inspiration afforded by the personal contact with the National officers and the delegates from every state. Plans are under way for a year's work following the National Program outline.

The first meeting of the chapter will be a birthday luncheon on October 17, followed by initiation.

Congratulations to our own Miss Maude I Gorham, who was elected First Vice-President of the National Organization.

LUCINDA W. REAT,  
President.

## Kappa Chapter, Wichita

A PLEASANT start of our new year was made on our regular meeting day, the third Wednesday of each month, when we had our annual picnic supper at the new home of our first bride, Mrs. Claude C. Tucker. Miss Jennibelle Watson, our state president, Miss Hazel Shamleffer, chapter president, and Miss Harriet Baenen gave the highlights of the National Convention. The meetings for the coming year were outlined by Miss Bertha Gardner, the program chairman. There will be four dinner meetings—birthday, initiation, one with a guest speaker on Post-War conditions, a Christmas Tea, one social meeting and two business meetings with programs.

The biggest event of the year will be entertaining the State Convention in March.

Our chapter is gradually approaching its membership quota. We have received by transfer Mrs. Charles E. Glasco from Eta Chapter, Manhattan; Miss Carrie Kitts, state member from McPherson; Miss Norma McMullen from Pi Chapter, Lincoln; and Miss Mary Russel from Alpha chapter, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Miss Russel is now doing work in Chicago University. At our October meeting we shall hold initiation for ten candidates.

Miss Isabel Barker, a charter member, was married the first of June to Dr. Claude C. Tucker. They spent their honeymoon in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

War work efforts continued through the summer with the members doing knitting, sewing and First Aid. Miss Dot McDaniel, a past B.P.W. state presi-

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dent, was, no doubt, our most active member during the summer. She was Co-chairman of the American Women's Voluntary Services in Wichita. A committee is now working on plans for our special war work for this winter.

Individually, and as a group, the members have a spirit which promotes the ideals of Delta Kappa Gamma.

GRACE BRADLEY,

Chairman of Letters and Publications Committee.

## Nu Chapter, Hutchinson

**N**U Chapter, Kansas, sends this birthday toast given by our efficient treasurer, Martha May Hamford, on March 15, 1942, at our first birthday anniversary:

## OUR BIRTHDAY CAKE

Toast at Birthday Luncheon—  
Nu Chapter

May I use you for the ingredients as we make our first birthday cake? We shall start with butter—for richness—and this is symbolized in the richness of the opportunities we have to serve for the promotion of the cause of women teachers—each for all.

The sugar is next, and we shall be generous before the rationing becomes effective; for we should impart sweetness in living together to those whom we teach, and to those whom we serve. There is sweetness among us—at least one man thinks so, for Cupid has recently invaded our chapter.

Eggs and leavening have given us our expansion from fifteen initiates who meekly took our vows one short year ago, to twenty-nine active, interested members, and the thirtieth to be initiated today.

Next comes the flour, to add support to the mixture. This has come from the transfers from other chapters—our president being one. Their experiences in Delta Kappa Gamma have given us inspiration and instruction invaluable to us.

Flavoring we must not omit, for that is what makes our cake taste good; our social gatherings have done that. The get-acquainted tea at our president's home last spring, the ice-breaker in the fall, the formal initiation dinner, the Founders' tea, and this Birthday luncheon have been delightful opportunities for pleasant associations with and appreciation of Delta Kappa Gamma membership.

Next comes the baking, which is very important, because the best ingredients can be ruined by improper baking. Our committees have taken care of this in an excellent manner. The membership committee has given us all these fine new members, the program committee has provided us with varied and worthwhile programs; the social com-

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mittee has functioned in ways already mentioned; the white elephant committee at the State Convention made us all proud; and the music committee has tuned us up. Other committees are eager for a later opportunity to serve.

Shall we decorate the cake? Yes, indeed. Your smiles, your animated conversation, your very presence here today, are the beautiful decorations.

How do you like our Birthday Cake?

## Rho Chapter, Pittsburg

**R**HO Chapter of Kansas is happy to take inventory and report that since its organization in January, 1942, one luncheon and three business meetings have been held; two representatives were sent to the State meeting in Salina, Kansas, and the chapter was represented at the National meeting in St. Louis by its president, Dr. Jane Carroll.

At the last meeting, held July 18th, 15 active, 2 honorary and 2 state members were initiated. The new members are: Grace Armstrong, 1323 Kansas Avenue, Atchinson; Nellie Boggs, 1117 West Maple, Columbus; Alta A. Brandenburg (Honorary), 921 S. Olive, Pittsburg; Dorothy Broch, Parsons; Alberta Canter, 1518 Western, Topeka; Daphne Cross, Geatches Apts., Pittsburg; Jeannette Doughman, 1427 Broadway, Parsons; Minnie Durborow; Fort Scott; Temple Hill, 120 E. Lindburg, Pittsburg; Helen Million, Tonganoxie; Esther Park, 103 E. Williams, Pittsburg; Lou Ella Pumphrey, Fall River; Wilma Rankin, Benedict; Audna Reeves, Augusta; Eulalia Roseberry, 1610 S. Olive, Pittsburg (Honorary Member); Elta Rose, 1201 National Ave., Fort Scott; Blanch Smith, 1706 S. Walnut, Pittsburg; Margaret Durkin (State), Weir; Alta Ward (state), Seneca.

Rho Chapter feels honored to welcome such fine persons to the group, and feels sure that they will make many worthwhile contributions to Delta Kappa Gamma.

Rho's members are now returning to their duties and looking forward to a successful year in Delta Kappa Gamma.

PERVA HUGHES,

Chairman of Publications.

## Sigma Chapter, Shawnee County

**T**HE Sigma Chapter of Kansas was organized in February, 1941. Miss Maude Gorham, State President, Mrs. Cruise, State Treasurer, and Miss Emma Hyde, State Member, planned and directed the initiation making it a beautiful and memorable service. The membership then set about getting ac-

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quainted, as we were from different schools and various kinds of educational work. This proved to be most delightful, as we gathered around evening dinner tables and talked of our work and plans for the coming year in Delta Kappa Gamma. We soon felt that we were old friends. Several members attended the state meeting at Salina and came home to tell us, with much enthusiasm, of the spirit and ideals of Delta Kappa Gamma. By this time, we were realizing our very good fortune to be chosen for this comradeship, so we decided it was time to increase our membership. In May, seven new people were initiated. This meeting was an occasion of dignity and as it was our first initiation, we were especially pleased to have it impressive and beautiful. Our good friend and neighbor, Miss Hyde of Manhattan, was our guest. She gave a most worthwhile talk about our work and responsibilities as teachers in the war effort. Our new members are unusually worthy people, so we feel our first effort at expansion is most successful.

Sigma Chapter knows it is especially fortunate in the fact, that Mrs. Patricia Solander, State Honorary Member, now lives in Topeka. She is a brilliant and forceful speaker. When her duties from her position with the State Highway Commission permit her to have an evening with us, we count ourselves most honored.

Our representative at the National meeting in St. Louis came home with a great pride in Delta Kappa Gamma and a desire to have all Sigma share that pride. So we feel we are getting into our stride. We are growing up. We know we have a fine membership—women who appreciate the opportunities for effective work in the plans of the National program. We are looking forward to a good year.

MINNIE STEWART,

Chairman of Letters and Publications Committee.

## Upsilon Chapter

**O**UR first meeting was in the home of Ida Hunt at Winfield, September 19. The year's work was discussed. Since the chapter is new, the theme will be "Know Thyself." All will engage in U.S.O. activities and other war work. The chapter voted that the dollar per member for war bonds be raised by having no food service at any meeting during the year except at initiations. We are looking forward to our first year in Delta Kappa Gamma.

THE COMMITTEE.



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## Epsilon Chapter, Los Angeles

FOR 1942-1943 our Program Committee, under the chairmanship of Miss Elizabeth Bates, has prepared the following schedule:

- October 17, tea and social meeting.
- November 14, joint luncheon with other chapters.
- January 23, luncheon and study program.
- February 27, tea, initiation, and social meeting.
- March 20, breakfast and study program.
- April 24, luncheon and study program.
- May, a business meeting and the Founders' Day observance.
- June 7, tea and installation of new officers.

Miss Bates will be serving her second year as program chairman, to our great pleasure. On July 1 she retired from her position as Assistant Superintendent of Schools in Los Angeles, where she had been loved and honored by everyone associated with her. Many different groups held professional and social meetings in tribute to her, and the *Los Angeles School Journal* in its issues of June 8 and June 15 carried a charming photograph, accompanying an article and a poem written especially for her. The author of the article, "The Best is Yet to Be," wrote: "For all of us, Miss Bates offers a new inspiration as she leaves us, because she has so fully retained her eagerness to live each moment as it comes, maintaining as a part of her philosophy that there are joys for each phase of life for those who anticipate them—because retirement for her will be a happy experience towards which she has built just as she planned carefully for the growths and understandings she earned during her earlier years."

A former program chairman also made news this summer; Margaret Gary became the chapter's first bride when she was married to Mr. George Harve Rose on August first, in their own lovely new home in Brentwood.

The following initiates were received into membership this spring:

February 28: Irwin, Mrs. Beulah Thornton, Upper Sun Room, Pinewood Avenue School, 1123 Nolden Avenue, Los Angeles;

Nesbitt, Mrs. Blanche Thoberg, Elementary Teacher, 5105 South Gramercy Place, Los Angeles;

May 23 (at State Convention, Pasadena): Provan, Mrs. Edith M., Music Teacher, San Fernando High School, 2438 Lanterman Terrace, Los Angeles; Waegle, Dr. Vera C., Physician, Health Service, Los Angeles City School, 951 South Lucerne Boulevard, Los Angeles.

Other spring and summer events

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were the March breakfast at which our State Honorary Member, Mrs. Malbone Graham, gave a stirring talk on "Women in a Democracy in War Time"; an April luncheon and study meeting, when Miss Bates divided us into groups with leaders and reporters; and a business meeting and tea in July, when the committee on Equal Opportunities for Women, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Gertrude Darnell, conducted a fine panel discussion.

MRS. J. L. PARTIN,  
Chairman, Committee  
on Letters and Publications.

## Eta Chapter, Long Beach

ETA Chapter of Long Beach, California, held the first executive board meeting at the home of Misses Ruth Thompson and Eleanor Gassaway on Tuesday afternoon, September 8, 1942. Mrs. Frances Clough, our efficient and gracious president, who was unable to officiate the first half of last year is back in the harness again with all of her enthusiasm and inspiration for a new year. Her inspiring ambition for Delta Kappa Gamma is expressed in a portion of her president's message for the yearbook in which she says:

Let each one of us be able to say, "I am a Delta Kappa Gamma. The ideals and purposes of my fraternity I am upholding, and these find expression in the professional, social, community and national work in which I am engaged."

"Your president hopes to fulfill your need of her and knows you will fulfill her need of you, individually and collectively. Each for all, all for each."

Breakfast and dinner meetings have been planned for the coming year with one Reciprocity Tea in the spring, when we hope to have Mrs. Malbone Graham with us, if we can possibly secure her amidst her busy life as one of the National officers of the American Association of University Women; she is also a Delta Kappa Gamma. Our first meeting in October is to be a formal dinner meeting at the Army and Navy Club. It is to be an open dinner meeting, and Dr. Will French, Superintendent of Public Instruction, who has returned to Long Beach from Columbia Teachers College while Dr. Oberholtzer is on military leave, is to be the main speaker and guest.

We are planning to make "Sing spirations" a real part of our program this year.

During the past year we have increased our membership by four. Misses Cecil Norton, counselor of Polytechnic High School; and Edith Dunaway, first grade teacher at Burbank Elementary School; were received into membership at our formal initiation and banquet at the Lakewood Country Club in January. Miss Lyda Welch, also

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a teacher in Burbank Elementary School and a delegate to the National Educational Association at Denver this summer; with Miss Ella Howell who has been very active as president of the local branch of The American Association of University Women, was taken into membership at the State Convention held at the Huntington Hotel at Pasadena in May.

Our members have all been very active in many channels of the war work as is shown by the reports which came in response to the request from National headquarters. The American Women's Volunteer Service has found an outstanding leader in our Ann Craig, and many of our group are cooperating in this work. Our members are responding in the various war activities, rendering service in innumerable channels, giving to the utmost and sacrificing their loved ones for victory.

Clarice L. Rogers has received special honor this past summer in recognition of significant service to the School of Education the year 1942 to 1943 by the General Alumni Association of the University of Southern California.

Thus, conscious of the call for leadership in these days we press forward in the work of another year.

"Give me courage to do my part  
To be patient, tolerant, kind.  
To gird myself for the long hard fight,  
To let naught but Victory fill my friend."

FRANCES N. NIELSEN,  
Publicity Chairman.  
FRANCESE CLOUGH,  
President.

## Omicron Chapter Pasadena

OMICRON Chapter is proud of the contributions its members are making to the war effort. Our treasurer, Marion Arzt, was chosen to represent the City of Alhambra in the War Department School for Civilian Defense held at Occidental College this summer. There were sixty-five men taking this work, but Marion was the only woman! She is now the official consultant for the City of Alhambra on all phases of civilian defense. Miss Arzt has been specializing in protection against poisonous gases, and is starting her second class in teaching "de-contamination." Mildred Tolhurst, Burr Durfee, Florence Erwine, and Anne Spellicy have all been teaching classes in First Aid in addition to their regular school duties.

For eight weeks Anne Spellicy taught in the workshop of the Summer Session at the University of Colorado in Boulder. She, with three others, conducted a demonstration class in social studies on the Junior High School level.

In a different field, Miss Elizabeth E. Kepple has been working in line with



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the suggestion from national headquarters that Delta Kappa Gamma women take the lead in establishing worthwhile community projects. Miss Kepple has an adult verse-speaking choir made up of women from this community who are not enrolled as college students. At the fall conference of the Junior Colleges for Southern California, Miss Kepple and this group furnished the program for the English Section.

Our latest member is Miss Anna Davis, counselor at the Woodrow Wilson Junior High School, Pasadena.

A report direct from the national convention at St. Louis was given at the September chapter meeting by the California state president, Mrs. J. Maria Pierce. Through the courtesy of Dr. Blanton, she was allowed to bring back the beautiful figurine of Kate Douglas Wiggin, pioneer California kindergarten teacher. We all appreciate the opportunity to see this authentic reproduction, the work of Martha Oathout Ayres, a Southern California sculptress.

All who heard the gracious and challenging letter from our National President were heartened to take for their own, the motto of the national convention: "Go Forth and Teach."

HELEN M. STONE,

Publications Committee.

## Rho Chapter, Orange County

THE opening of schools in Orange County, California, has been delayed until October because of the extensive participation of both students and teachers in the harvesting of crops and in other defence industries. However, Rho Chapter of California is beginning its active year October 9 and plans to initiate new members in November.

Miss Verna Rigdon, Second Vice-President and War Service Chairman, is preparing a survey of all war service thus far contributed by members of Rho Chapter.

Dr. Mabel Myers, Program Chairman of Rho Chapter, and Dr. Adele Grant, State Founder and Organizer of Rho Chapter, conducted a very successful nature school at the world famous Tucker Bird Sanctuary in Modjeska Canyon during the month of August. The Sanctuary was a memorial gift to the Audubon Society of America and is maintained by the society as a refuge for thousands of humming birds.

(MRS.) MYRTLE V. STUECKE,  
Publicity Chairman.

## Alpha Beta Chapter, San Pedro

THE dimout, the tire situation and the rationing of gasoline, all have made the problems of meetings and membership serious ones for Alpha Beta Chapter, located as it is in the Harbor Area of Los Angeles. Many

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of the members who teach in this area have their homes in some cases in, or beyond Los Angeles proper. Some of these members have already transferred to other schools in the Los Angeles District. Others must leave promptly after school duties are over to be home before dark and avoid driving in the dimout.

To consider these problems, Alpha Beta met at the home of President Catherine J. Lockett for an informal tea on Oct. 4. It was found that several members in order to keep active in Delta Kappa Gamma felt it advisable to transfer to other chapters, and with a feeling of deep regret, for the group has been a closely knit and harmonious one, it was agreed that this was the wisest thing for them to do. It was decided that during this emergency, an effort will be made to fill their places as well as draw new members from teachers who not only teach in the Harbor area, but have their homes here also. This it is hoped will keep the group working as a unit now when their efforts are more important than ever.

President Lockett and Miss Ellen Cullen reported that members who had remained in town during the summer had worked at the U.S.O., taking over the serving of sandwiches on two evening and taking turns at the information desk. It was decided that the chapter would continue to be responsible for the information desk on Saturday afternoons and evenings during the winter. The possibility of assisting at one of the listening posts was also discussed. Members are also active in other phases of war work as individuals.

Mrs. Myrl Maxfield, program chairman, discussed the program, which owing to these membership and driving problems is still in a fluid state. It will, however, follow the state and national programs in regard to the better selection of teachers, with special consideration of problems as they arise in the chapter area.

## Alpha Gamma Chapter, Orange County

ALPHA GAMMA Chapter has not yet had its first regular meeting this fall, because many of the members have not returned from summer activities since the opening of schools in Orange County has been postponed.

The Executive Board has met, however, and has made a tentative calendar for the year. Because of the gasoline rationing and other restrictions, and the added duties of war work, just six meetings are planned for 1942-43. The dates are: October 24, November 21, January 23, March 24, May

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22, and June 12. These are to be breakfast meetings held Saturday mornings in Santa Ana.

The Program Committee is working now on plans for the year. We know they will have interesting and worthwhile meetings for us.

One of our members, Miss Ruth Bartlett, is sponsoring an interesting project this year. She has organized, in connection with her Adult Education work, a Hard of Hearing Club. This group has rented a large old house in Santa Ana for their club house in order to have a place for their meetings. To help finance the project the members plan to prepare and serve meals to groups that wish to have their meetings there. It is at their club house that we plan to have our breakfast meetings this year.

MILDRED LEE,

Chairman, Letters and  
Publications Committee.

## Alpha Kappa Chapter, San Jose

ALPHA KAPPA Chapter had the very pleasant privilege of assisting in the institution of a new chapter recently. Alpha Sigma at Palo Alto is our new sister chapter and close neighbor. State officers J. Maria Pierce, state president; Emily Giddings, state founder; and chapter presidents from a number of Northern California cities officiated at the beautiful ceremony in the Education Building on the Stanford University campus. The musicians and escorts were all Alpha Kappa Chapter members. Twelve members were initiated at this time and Miss Lavonne Hanna of the Stanford faculty affiliated with Alpha Sigma.

Highlights of the National Convention were given in a most interesting manner by the State president, J. Maria Pierce. Encouragement and advice were extended to the new chapter. Mrs. Pierce also displayed the figurine of Kate Douglas Wiggin, the California doll for this year, which we enjoyed very much.

The initiation followed a beautifully appointed luncheon at the Allied Arts in Palo Alto. Members of both chapters enjoyed the companionship of one another, and many new friendships were formed.

Alpha Kappa plans to open its year's work with a brunch, to be held at the home of Florence Stahl next Sunday, at which time the program of intensive work and study will be outlined by our president, Hazel Freeman.

We are looking forward to a year of helpful activities in these times of stress, and we look back upon a year

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that has been both profitable and enjoyable

Sincerely,  
RUTH BRADLEY,  
Chairman of Publications.

## Alpha Sigma Chapter, Palo Alto and Mountain View

ORGANIZED September 2, 1942, in Social Hall, Stanford University in Palo Alto, California, by Emily Giddings, State Founder; and Charlotte Elmott, Second State Vice-President; assisted by J. Maria Pierce, State President, who delivered the main address of the occasion; and by Hazel Freeman, President of Alpha Kappa Chapter, San Jose.

Others assisting were Mrs. Elizabeth Sim, State Founder; Miss Lauretta Ferguson, President, Iota Chapter, Sacramento; Mrs. Erma Reese, President, Tau Chapter, Stockton; Miss Erma Seeger, President of Alpha Iota Chapter, Berkeley; Mrs. Ethel Saxon Ward, President of Upsilon Chapter, Oakland; Miss Esther Lipp; Marion Coleman; and Miss Lavonne Hanna, State Member, who will transfer to Alpha Sigma Chapter.

A luncheon at Allied Arts preceded the initiation. The success of the affair was due to the efforts of Miss Lavonne Hanna, Associate Professor of Education at Stanford; and Mrs. Hazel Freeman, President of Alpha Iota Chapter; and to her able committee headed by their chairman, Mrs. Mabel Laederich. Special thanks, too, to Miss Thelma Roberts, Music Chairman for her vocal solos; to Miss Erma Murie for her music; and to Mrs. Ruth Bradley for the very attractive red and gold programs.

## Charter Memers are:

1. Grace Borden (Mrs.).  
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Position: Second Grade—Walter Hays School, Palo Alto.
2. Pauline Brunhouse (Miss), (Treasurer).  
Address: 301 Oxford Ave., Palo Alto.  
Position: First Grade—Highway School, Mountain View.
3. Helen Froelich (Miss).  
Address: 990 Dana Street, Mountain View.  
Position: Music—Mountain View Union High School, Mountain View.
4. Kathryn Hutchinson (Mrs.).  
Address: 315 Loreta Street, Mountain View.  
Position: Second Grade—Highway School, Mountain View.

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5. Lavonne Hanna (Dr.), (Parliamentarian).  
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9. Marie Mozzett Stratton (Mrs.), (President).  
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10. Loretta Shields (Miss).  
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11. Elizabeth Van Auken (Miss).  
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Position: Principal—Lytton School, Palo Alto.
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## Gamma Chapter, Athens

NOW that all good Delta Kappa Gammas are making plans for another year and since we always enjoy knowing what other chapters are doing, a resume of programs seems in order.

Programs for Gamma Chapter for 1941-42 were varied and timely and in keeping with the National program. Five dinner meetings and a picnic were

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held with a good attendance at each; and it was our privilege to be hosts to the state convention in April.

Before the end of September the program committees had definitely planned and arranged for programs for October, January, February, and March; and yearbooks were printed and bound and ready to be given out at the first meeting. The April meeting was purposely left open, and the last meeting as usual was to be the picnic in the garden of Margaret Blair, organizer of Gamma Chapter.

The yearbook, besides programs and dates for meetings, contained a list of officers and chairmen of committees, a list of chapter members, and words to the official song.

The first meeting of the year was given over entirely to business and the installation of officers. At the November meeting a study of the Delta Kappa Gamma Constitution was conducted by three of the members. One of these was the treasurer, who had prepared large charts which showed exactly what happens to the money that is intrusted to her keeping.

The program for December was appropriate to the Christmas season. Lamar Dodd, renowned artist and head of the Art Department of the University of Georgia, gave an illustrated lecture on the Nativity in Art. Rachel Sutton, a chapter member and author of "The Education of Teachers for the Elementary Schools of Georgia" which is being used in teacher training institutions of the state, discussed "Education for Candidates for Teacher Training." Mrs. H. B. Ritchie, state leader of the Women's Army of the American Society for Cancer Control, gave a most illuminating illustrated talk on Cancer Control. Mrs. T. J. Harrold, formerly teacher of home economics at the University of Georgia, spoke on Nutritional Studies and Their Use. Due to accelerated classes at the University to release seniors for military service, commencement conflicted with the date for the annual picnic, which is held each May. But the picnic was held in July, at which time there was a brief business meeting and reports were made of progress in the study of Pioneer Women in Education in Georgia. Standing committee reports were interspersed throughout the year at meetings when there was not to be a long business meeting.

Three new members, Hazel Deal, Dorothy Mollenhoff, and Mary Tillman, were initiated following the March meeting.

MARGARET HARRIS BLAIR,  
Chairman of Committee  
on Publications and  
Letters.



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## Beta Chapter, Pueblo

**B**ETA Chapter's study program for the year is based on a thought expressed in a quotation by Dr. Charles Haines, former president of Pueblo Junior College—"The responsibility of Education in war time is to employ its resources and skill in all activities which contribute directly to the war effort and to preserve the continuity of the liberal culture for which the war is fought. Let us not forget that we are fighting to preserve a way of life."

Birthday greetings will be extended to members of Beta Chapter on October 9, by Mrs. Hildegard Sweet, first president of Omega state.

A resume of the accomplishments of Beta Chapter during the past five years will be presented by Miss Clara Jacobs, State Founder. A glimpse of its possible attainments during the next five years will be given by Miss Faye Read, also a State Founder.

"Education in the News" will be reviewed at each program during the year.

A dinner honoring Delta Kappa Gamma members attending the meetings of the Colorado Education Association late in October, will immediately follow initiation services for new members of Beta Chapter.

Dr. Elizabeth Fackt, guest speaker in December discussing "Education's Part in Preparing for the Peace," will be followed in January by a symposium on the same subject, from the point of view of the following fields in Education—The Social Sciences, The Physical Sciences, Language and Literature, The Fine Arts, Mathematics and the Manual Arts.

A panel discussion on "Our Common Goals," with Beta's president as chairman and presidents of other Women's organizations in Pueblo as members of the panel, will be presented in March.

A Founders' Day dinner in May will review the work of "The Builders" of Delta Kappa Gamma. Reports of the state convention will also be given at this time.

The social side of Delta Kappa Gamma is not being neglected. The annual mid-winter party will be given in February. A guest tea in April and a picnic in September will round out the year's program.

ALICE R. WOLFE.

## Eta Chapter, Colorado Springs

**M**EMBERS of Eta Chapter have had a busy summer, working in various lines of defense work.

Six of our members attended the Delta Kappa Gamma banquet during

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the N. E. A. convention in Denver this summer. Sixteen members attended the convention.

Miss Ruth Glazier was married to John Fike in June.

Rowena Hampshire is president of the Colorado Springs Community Education Association.

A few members have changed their work this year: Elizabeth McFadden is the psychologist at the Child Guidance Clinic; in addition to her duties as Director of Kindegartens, Florence Turner is working in the Department of Instruction which will include both testing and curriculum work.

Our first meeting was October fifth. We celebrated the eightieth birthday of our beloved honorary member, Anna M. Rudy, Agnes Pace and Nellie Thompson wrote a most fitting tribute which was read at the meeting.

MYRTLE B. MARSH,

KATHRYN J. MORGAN,

Publications Committee.

## Kappa Chapter, Fort Lupton

**K**APPA Chapter of southern Weld County, Colorado, brought its 1941-42 activities to a close with a picnic supper, initiating the outdoor fireplace at the home of Miss Norma Hardenburg. Mrs. Gladys Nittler of Hudson assisted the hostess. Silver servers were presented to Misses Margaret Swerdfeger and Mary Karr, who have since become Mesdames Donald A. Hiatt and M. J. McDonald. Mrs. Hiatt has returned to her teaching position in Fort Lupton as her husband is in the navy. Mrs. McDonald is at home in Martinez, California.

At the first get-together for 1942-43, September 17, at the new home of President Anne Livingston, a check-up was made on present members. It was found that Miss Patience Cairns of the Fort Lupton faculty assisted in preparing the social science outline for the Colorado state course of study for grade schools.

Miss Bertha Mae Williams is president of the Wesleyan Guild, and President Livingston is serving on the Fort Lupton library board.

Miss Lorraine Lund spent most of the summer as a farmerette in Longmont.

Mrs. Helen Endter, having completed a home nursing course, works as a volunteer nurse's aide at the clinic. She has completed the nutrition course also. Miss Eugenie Guindon taught first aid classes for the Red Cross. Six members have completed the course.

Aside from all members doing Red Cross sewing and knitting, the chapter has a voluntary contribution at each meeting. The money is used to purchase war bonds for the chapter. It

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has also voted unanimously to voluntarily raise the amount of one dollar per member to be sent to the national treasurer for its part in the united service of Delta Kappa Gamma's war work for victory.

The tentative program for the year provides for eight more meetings. October's meeting will be a study evening at which the topic, "How the Community Can Aid in Teachers Selection," is discussed by a leading superintendent of schools in the county. Discussions of the topic will follow.

November's meeting will be a study program on a timely patriotic subject.

December will be the inspiration for a Christmas party, and January will see the initiation of new members at a formal dinner.

In February the members will gather for a Mexican dinner; in March there will be a study meeting with an out-of-town group of members.

During April a guest night will be held at which a book or a drama review will be the highlight.

A Founders' day tea will close the activities in May.

## Sigma Chapter, Fort Morgan

**A**LTHOUGH vacation time meant no planned get-togethers for Sigma Chapter, six members attended the formal Delta Kappa Gamma dinner at the Brown Palace Hotel in Denver during the National Education Convention in late June. They were Miss Adalyn SeEVERS, chapter president, Misses Marian Donnell, Marian Lockwood, Lucy Hunsaker, Mabel Jones, and Ethel Turpin.

Four of our members will not be with us in the Fort Morgan meetings this year. Miss Eleanor Johnson, who has a research fellowship in biology, is completing work on an advanced degree at Iowa State College in Ames, Iowa. Miss Lucile Woodford became Mrs. Ira Sanger at an outdoor summer wedding, and will be at home in Canon City. Miss Thelma Brooks has accepted government work and, for the time being, is in Denver; and Miss Esther Zitnick, initiated only last spring, will be teaching in Ventura, California.

At the first meeting of the new year, on September 28th, we were guests of our president, Miss Adalyn SeEVERS. After seven o'clock dessert and a short business meeting, Miss SeEVERS gave a well-planned report of the St. Louis Convention which she had felt fortunate to attend and which we, in turn, felt fortunate to hear about.

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### Alpha Chapter, Philadelphia

Dear Fellow Members:

THE summer of 1942 was a memorable one for all of us. One of us became a grandmother, another earned her M.A. We initiated five members, and our family grows in size and happiness.

We are facing an important legislative year, in which we must defend Retirement as a principle of teacher welfare and defense. We must try to make our soldiers safe from the ravages of alcoholism. We must build up professional morale, watching closely that "fashionable" evils do not make inroads on our standards. To be a Daniel, to dare to stand alone, to have a firm purpose and to make it known is worthy of our high honor as members of Delta Kappa Gamma.

We are planning to give more to those nations bearing the agony of our defense—martyred Greece, China, and Russia. We are helping British Relief and some of us have adopted Chinese orphans. God grant we shall be worthy of all the heroism that has thus far defeated despotism and that we may help our allies to the utmost of our powers.

JESSIE GRAY,  
President.

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### Alpha Chapter, Baltimore

THIS year Alpha Chapter has added ten new members, bringing our membership to fifty-two, with one honorary member.

At the luncheon meeting, March 7, 1942, four new members were initiated: Miss Ruth Hocker, Placement Counselor for Girls, Department of Education; Miss Jane E. Joslin, Instructor in Speech and Primary Education, Maryland State Teachers College; Mrs. Hope S. Potter, Visiting Teacher, Division of Attendance, Department of Education; Marie Levering, Supervisor, Children's Home of Baltimore, now Head of Episcopal Home for Children, Washington, D. C.

Reports by standing committees were given at our business meeting in May, at a tea at the Women's City Club. These reports proved conclusively the interest of all of the members of Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma.

The Letters and Publications Committee, under the chairmanship of Dr. Esther Crooks, Professor of Spanish, Goucher College, deserves mention for their very interested exhibit of recent publications by members of Alpha Chapter. The committee had compiled a three-page bibliography of these publications, which listed forty-two articles by thirteen members. Dr. Crooks, Chairman, headed the list with seventeen articles written in the past three years.

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The Program Committee Chairman, Miss Martha Buschman, has submitted the following program for the year 1942-43, as follows:

Tea—Women's City Club, October 9, 1942.

Speaker—Pearl Heaps, Member of Municipal Retirement System Board, representing the public school teachers; "Present Status of the Baltimore Employees Retirement System."

Luncheon—The Blackstone, November 21, 1942—Initiation. Speaker: Bertha Nienberg, Bureau of Labor, Washington, D. C.

"Women in Industry"

Buffet Supper—Hamilton Club, Sunday, January 17, 1943. Social hour. General Meeting—Enoch Pratt Free Library, March 17, 1943. Round table discussion. (Topic to be announced later.)

State Meeting—Initiation of Chapter members.

Business Meeting—Picnic Luncheon, at the home of Mrs. Cleo P. Fisher. Election of officers.

MARY FAULKNER,  
President.

### Beta Chapter, Dorchester, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico and Worcester Counties

ON the occasion of the first meeting of the year 1942-43, members of Beta Chapter were guests of their honorary member, Mrs. James M. Bennett, at her home in Clairmont Village, Salisbury. Preceding the luncheon, which was served at one o'clock, an initiation ceremony was held for Miss Grace Jones, teacher of Romance languages in the high school at Snow Hill, Maryland.

The business meeting included a discussion of a plan of work for the year which will be in harmony with the program outlined by the national organization and obtain maximum participation with the war effort.

A feature of the program for the day was the showing of Kodachrome slides and motion pictures which Dr. Anne Matthews took during the summer in connection with her work in visual education at the University of Wyoming and excursions from that institution.

One of our members, Miss Bernice Hall, of Pocomoke City, was married early in June to Mr. Hendrix, prominent educator of Corpus Christi, Texas, where they are now making their home. We hope that our next letter will carry news of her transfer to a Texas Chapter.

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### Gamma Chapter, Carroll, Frederick and Washington Counties

OUR Chapter is handicapped by transportation difficulties this year. Each individual will continue to do all she can to bring peace to the world. We will support the national program of Delta Kappa Gamma arranging chapter meetings whenever possible.

Miss Inez Flanagan has accepted the position of Head of Home Economics instruction at the Anacostia Senior High School, Washington, D. C. and is transferring to one of the District of Columbia chapters.

E. VIRGINIA DAUB,  
President.

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### Epsilon Chapter, Medina County

FOR the Epsilon Chapter, the monthly meetings of their 1941-1942 program proved varied and entertaining with the theme—"Discovering New Horizons which consisted of glimpses into the field of drama, travel, books, music, crafts, and new trends in education. December and October received special attention since those were the formal dinner meetings for the members.

Last year Miss Pearl Eppley and Miss Mildred DeLong of Lodi were received into the group and Miss Eleanor Wright of Medina and Miss Jane Stauffer of Leroy were initiated at the October meeting.

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### Lambda Chapter, Crawford and Morrow Counties

LAMBDA Chapter of Ohio combined the themes of "Better Selection of Candidates for Teacher Training Institutions" with a "Study of Pioneer Women" by holding a tea in April to which senior girls who might become interested in a teaching career were guests. For the program members presented the life story of numerous pioneer women teachers throughout Crawford and Morrow counties.

The above picture shows figurines for some of the pioneers whose lives were judged worthy of study.

The first one at the left, Mary Gary Shedd came to Mt. Gilead, Ohio, in 1827 with her husband, a minister and young graduate of Dartmouth, and taught several terms, endearing herself to the community. The second figurine with the rule in her hand is Mrs. Barbara La Rue Arnold who taught in Edison, Ohio. The small one represents Anna Mills who was superintendent of Crestline schools from 1873 to 1883.

The third is Lucy French Stoner, a

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former teacher in Johnsville. The last, at the right, represents Louise John, Gallon, now living, whose career of 56 years in teaching represents the longest years in service of any teacher now living in Gallon.

For Lambda's study of pioneer women, the two counties, Crawford and Morrow, were divided into twelve districts with a chairman appointed for each district. This chairman supervised the preparation of a study of two pioneers from each district, preferably one living and one deceased, and their life story was presented at the April and March meetings.

This material was typed and sent to the state program chairman last spring.

When Lambda served as hostesses for the annual Founders' Day banquet for the four chapters Kappa, Eta, Iota, and Lambda, May 23, at the Hotel Talbott, Gallon, Ohio, Miss Louise John, as a pioneer, was a special guest.

The state president, Miss Edna Morgan, was with us for part of the evening May 23. Iota put on the candle lighting service honoring the National Founders. Norma Gamble played "Waltz in E Flat." Freda Loyer sang "White Cliffs of Dover," and "There'll Always be an England," and Mrs. Loren Beck gave the dramatic reading "White Cliffs" by Alice Duer Miller. Gale Shriner, senior and pupil of Arpad Bogner of the Cleveland Symphony, furnished violin music during the dinner hour.

May 2, three new members were initiated, making seven for the year.

Three Lambdas: Freda Miller, Bernice Peoples, and Gertrude Mann attended the National Convention in St. Louis and brought the enthusiasm of their experiences to the first meeting of this fall, held Oct. 3 in Gallon, Ohio.

**Note**—The editor regrets that the picture of the dolls could not be used. It was not sufficiently clear.

## Mu Chapter, Mahoning County

**MU** Chapter held a joint meeting with Theta, Alpha Omega, Phi, and Beta Mu Chapters at Canary Cottage, Chagrin Falls on May 9. At that time the following members were initiated into Mu Chapter: Miss Helen Culberson, teacher of science, Chaney High School, Youngstown; Miss Mary French, teacher of fifth and sixth grades, Damascus; Miss Mary Ackworth, teacher of French and commercial subjects, East High School, Youngstown; Mrs. Leah Mac Donald, vocal director, Woodrow Wilson High School, Youngstown; Miss Georgia Price, Teacher of languages, Fifth High School, Youngstown; Miss Lucille Patterson, teacher of English, Princeton Junior High School, Youngstown; Miss Athens Reese of the Youngstown Public Library.

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The first meeting of this year was a picnic at Homestead Park Pavillion, Youngstown, at which time Miss Edyth Hadley, president of the chapter, gave a report of the National Convention and announced the slogan for the year: Good Teaching is Vital for Defense. We plan to hold a number of breakfast and luncheon meetings this year in co-operation with the National tire-saving program.

## Pi Chapter, Dayton

**MISS** Mary Louise Connolly, a Pi Chapter member, in training as an officer candidate for the WAAC at Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

In order to do their part in the war effort, the entire chapter acted as hostesses for the Sunday evening supper at the Soldiers' Service Club last May where over 300 service men were fed a spaghetti supper. All the food was donated and prepared by Pi members. The gratitude of these men more than paid for tired feet and aching muscles.

BLANCHE KEYSER,  
Publicity Chairman.

Alpha Delta Chapter  
Fayette County

**ALPHA DELTA** Chapter has completed program plans for an informative and enjoyable year. Ten meetings have been planned which will include specific studies concerning, (1) Maintenance of Personal Effectiveness, (2) Women Leaders of Pan American Countries, (3) Care and Protection of Children in War Time, (4) Study of the "Selection of Better Candidates for the Teaching Profession," and (5) continued study from last year on "Pioneer Women Educators." There will be a Christmas party for December, the chapter's initiation and Birthday party in March, Founders' Day luncheon in May and a picnic in July.

Several members had interesting experiences during the summer, which they will share with the group at one meeting. Dr. Ruth Teeters was a faculty member at the University of Oklahoma; Marjorie Evans visited in California; and Ellenor Overturf in Texas. Kathleen Davis attended some sessions of the National Education Association in Denver, and Helen Hutson represented the Phi Beta Psi Sorority in Chicago for their national convention.

Mrs. Faye Mayo, president of Alpha Delta Chapter, Mrs. Elton Elliott and Miss Gladys Melson attended the national Delta Kappa Gamma convention in St. Louis.

One meeting has been held which combined convention reports and a

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party honoring two recent brides, Ellenor Bricker Overturf and Virginia Wilson Whiteside. The president appointed a committee at this meeting on Educational Leadership and the International Crisis, whose first work will be to plan a project to make money in co-operation with the national Delta Kappa Gamma war work program.

Besides chapter work and regular teaching duties, Alpha Delta's members have been busily engaged in many kinds of war-time activities, including first aid and surgical dressing classes, USO drives, selling War Bonds and Stamps and the collection and classification of books in the Victory Book Campaign.

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## Alpha Eta Chapter, Clark County

**DURING** this past year, we feel that the Alpha Eta Chapter has grown a little more than ever before, especially in our Service to Humanity.

One thing which has created a great deal of interest in our Chapter was a plan which originated in our Finance Committee and which may work in some of your chapters. At the first meeting of the year, a chart, representing a huge white elephant, approximately 36 by 54, was shown and explained. The elephant was marked off into squares, each square representing a certain amount of money that each member was to raise during the year. As each member turned in the money, the method by which it was raised, along with her name, was placed in the square. Thus our white elephant turned gray during the year.

We are starting off this year with a "Bang." The first meeting was held at the home of the president, Miss Mary Hannabery, at which time the chapter presented her with a President's pin, that she might have and wear it during the last half of her second term as president.

The next meeting will be October 5, and will be what we call "Guest Night." This will be a "Steak Fry" at Bryan State Farm. However, all of our meetings are not social ones, as two of the topics to be studied and discussed this winter are (a) Salary Schedule, and (b) Discrimination against Women Teachers. Due to the condition of our country at the present time, and desiring to do what we can, we have set aside time to meet and fold bandages for our City Hospital. We shall try to live up to our Theme—"Service Comes By Serving Others."

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Alpha Iota Chapter,  
Columbiana County

AS guests of Miss Sadie P. Van Fossan at a Tea Sept. 19th, at Warner's Tea Room in Lisbon, Alpha Iota opened its new season with 32 members present.

During the business meeting, colorful programs in a patriotic motif, for the new year 1942-43, were distributed by the program chairman, Miss Ruth Baxter.

Officers for the coming year are as follows: President—Miss Sadie P. Van Fossan; 1st Vice-President—Miss Lillian R. Schroeder; 2nd Vice-President—Miss Adeline Blake; Recording Secretary—Miss Edna Clouse; Corresponding Secretary—Fannie Dickey; Treasurer—Miss Brena J. Parker; and Parliamentarian—Miss Olive Ikirt.

Our summer activities were varied, restful, and educational. Miss Dorothy J. Cameron of Lisbon, attended the summer session at Columbia University. Miss Lillian Schroeder of Salem, was instructor at the Public Health Nursing District, teaching center of Western Reserve University, Cleveland. Miss Isabelle Clouse, of East Liverpool, has obtained a year's leave of absence from her teaching duties in order to continue with war work in the office of the Eastman Kodak Co., Rochester, N. Y.

We point with pride to the following persons who received degrees this summer: Miss Adeline Blake of East Liverpool, Master in Letters from Cathedral of Learning, University of Pittsburgh; Miss Ruth Pelton of Lisbon, Master's Degree (Home Economics) from Columbia University; Miss Lillian Schroeder of Salem, B.S. in Nursing and a Certificate in Public Health from Western Reserve University; Miss Brena J. Parker of East Liverpool, a Master's Degree (Education) from the Cathedral of Learning, University of Pittsburgh; Miss Nelle Dawson of East Liverpool, Master of Letters from the Cathedral of Learning, University of Pittsburgh; and Miss Elizabeth Moore of East Liverpool, her B.S. in Education from Muskingum College.

Congratulations also to Miss Margaret Klose of Salem whose marriage to William S. Baker was an event of this summer.

Our next meeting, on Nov. 6th, will be a dinner at Firestone Park, Columbiana.

MARY BODO FOWLER,  
Chairman,  
RUTH SLOAN.

Alpha Lambda Chapter  
Athens County

UPON the evening of September 16, 1942, twenty Delta Kappa Gammas of Ohio's Lambda chapter met at the

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Eastwood Tea Room to discuss and plan events for 1942-43. Jewel-colored gowns and scarlet roses created a contrasting atmosphere for the seriousness of thought that prevailed. A spirit of willingness to do and an eagerness to serve, springing from love of life, freedom and ideals of our members, became predominant in their spoken thoughts. Our president, Miss Mary Ward, critic supervisor of Ohio University, presided; Mrs. Adda Maccombs, chapter representative at the St. Louis Convention, gave a brief and clear summary of convention high lights. Her poem gives us insight.

Mid the glimmer of bronze  
And the glow of the rose  
The banquet tables were spread  
What cared we for meat  
What cared we for drink  
Companionship there was our "bread."

From the East and the West  
From the North and the South  
We each one had traveled with verve  
The corners of country  
Sat down at the board  
And partook of the slogan "We Serve."

The Youth of our Land  
May they ever progress  
To the heights that approach the sublime  
Because of the women  
Who teach them the right  
Throughout dear America's clime.

Miss Ruth Cook's review of one of the convention's recreational features, Showboat, with its gaiety, charm, and haunting music under the magic of western stars, made us believe that more than one romantic heart responded.

It was made known that Dr. Grace Steininger, head of Ohio University's Home Economics department, accepted the invitation to become an honorary member of our chapter. Plans for her initiation were completed.

Miss Treva Black summarized for us her observations and impressions of a school of special education taught in an attractive plantation home in Virginia. Miss Black, a guest of the teacher, was particularly impressed with the children's interest in and response to her as a visitor, and their enthusiasm in the earth and the growth of their gardens.

Miss Jessie Doolittle's account of her venture into war industry and her return to the field of teaching gave several of us who had been contemplating similar changes, strength and reassurance in the realm of education.

The fact that most of our members remained at home this summer is an indication that the world crisis is changing lives and futures; therefore, after a thorough discussion of membership,

and after plans were completed to meet the visiting members, who will be our guests for the Southeastern Teachers' meeting, we closed our autumn dinner with a determination to meet the demands that the future will bring.

Alpha Mu Chapter, Jefferson and  
Carroll Counties

ALPHA MU Chapter closed last year with a sectional rally for the Eastern Ohio Chapters. That was our second year as hostess, and we were gratified with the wide interest and response shown. Miss Edna Morgan, state president, addressed the group on the subject "Delta Kappa Gamma and You." Mildred Wheatcraft, social chairman, and Ethel Anderson, program chairman, were in charge of arrangements. Our chapter bought a \$100 defense bond last year.

Miss Margaret Boyd, of Alpha Mu is on the Executive Board of the Ohio Education Association.

Three of our members received degrees this past summer: Bertha Egan, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Pittsburgh; Anna Miller, Master of Arts, Western Reserve; Hilda Jane Ellis, Master of Arts, Ohio State University.

Our program is being planned to follow the suggestions of the National Program Committee in Defense Work.

HILDA JANE ELLIS,  
Chairman of Letters and  
Publications Committee.

## Alpha Pi Chapter, Knox County

ALPHA PI of Ohio, Knox County, announces the initiation of the Misses Alberta Workman and Eleanor Owens as active members and Mrs. Edith B. West as an associate member.

Two chapter members have been awarded honors during the past summer: Miss Margaret Mahaffey has been elected to Phi Alpha Theta, National Honorary Historical Fraternity; and Miss Norma Keagy has been elected president of the local College Women's Club.

## Alpha Tau Chapter, Allen County

ALPHA TAU Chapter opened its activities in September at a dessert luncheon held at the country home of one of its members, with a business meeting followed by a social hour. The afternoon culminated in a miscellaneous shower for two of our members who had married during the summer. We enjoyed seeing them open their gifts and are glad to report that both expect to continue as active members.

Our members engaged in various activities during the past summer. One



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member, Frances Baxter, received the B.S. degree in Education in August, 1942. Two others worked toward the degree of Master of Arts, Rosella Zuber at the Tar Hollow Conservation Laboratory and Lucille Ritchie at Bowling Green University in Ohio; while a third Theresa Slusser, secured her Master's degree from the same University in August. Our President taught in summer school at Bluffton College until the first of August.

Another member attended the National Delta Kappa Gamma Convention in St. Louis, and reported a pleasant and profitable meeting. She gave us some useful suggestions gleaned from the convention for use in our work this winter.

As always, our September meeting served to unite us once more, and to start us thinking and working together toward a common goal. It is our consensus of opinion, that in times like these, we should work unitedly. We feel that the duty of the teaching profession is more important than ever, in its work of molding minds and attitudes of the youth with which it comes in contact.

At our state convention on October ten and eleven, we hope to learn things which will inspire us to do better teaching than we have done other years. It will be good for us to meet new people and exchange views with them. We hope that this year will be a great one for Delta Kappa Gamma everywhere.

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## Alpha Chi Chapter, Brown, Clermont, and Highland Counties

ON September 19, Miss Rachel Perin entertained our chapter with a delightful picnic in the Perin grove in Amelia. At this time plans were made for the year's work. An interesting resume of the vacation period was given by each one present and it was revealed

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that the group had been very busy during the summer.

Activities pertaining to war work seemed to hold first place among members. Several were enrolled in First Aid and Civilian Defense Courses; some did Red Cross work and helped with sale of stamps and bonds; some were busy gardening and canning. Miss Rachel Perin received her M. A. degree from Columbia University. Miss Ruth Kopp, our president, served as a Nurse Aide in the Children's Hospital, Cincinnati. Miss Grace Blake taught in Vacation Bible School in Greenfield. Miss Ethel Shively was employed at Saugatuch, Michigan. Miss Ruth Adams visited friends in Pierre, South Dakota and while there toured the Black Hills and Bad Lands. Miss Isabelle McCorry had a vacation in Michigan.

Some of our members have changed their positions. Miss Ruth Thomas, our past president, has gone to Delhi High School; Miss Bernice Brown to Pleasant Hill High School; and Mrs. Helen Terrell has become the bride of Mr. Floyd Swiger.

Our two new members who were received into Alpha Chi Chapter at the initiation tea in Hillsboro last April, are Miss Dora Abbott, sixth grade teacher in the Bethel School; and Miss Helen Knight, first grade teacher in the Mt. Orab School.

## Beta Alpha Chapter, Gallia and Lawrence Counties

THE last meeting of Beta Alpha Chapter, jointly with Alpha Omicron, celebrated Founders' Day.

Since vacation time, many of our members have been employed in Defense work, doing their bit towards Victory.

Two of our members attended the National Convention in St. Louis, returning with enthusiasm to carry on in Delta Kappa Gamma through the coming year.

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## Beta Zeta Chapter, Fulton, Henry, Defiance, and Williams Counties

A POTLUCK dinner at the home of the president, Mrs. Hazel Johnson, in Delta, opened the year's activities of Beta Zeta Chapter. At this informal meeting, summer activities of the various members were aired, and plans were made for attending the state convention in Cleveland.

Alice Money spent the summer in Washington, D. C. and was in the Senate gallery when Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands made her address to a joint session of the Congress.

Louisa Stuempel completed her thesis and received her M. A. degree from Ohio State University. Mary Bender attended Bowling Green State University. Fern Shuler worked in a defense factory, while several of the other members had Victory gardens. A few of the group were able to travel during the summer.

The chapter is looking forward to the joint birthday luncheon with Beta Eta Chapter, to be held early in November.

Because the members of Beta Zeta Chapter are so scattered, plans for the places and number of meetings will not be made until more definite information concerning gasoline rationing is known.

RUTH K. WYSE,  
Corresponding Secretary.

## Beta Eta Chapter, Paulding, Putnam, and Van Wert Counties

IN June the members of Beta Eta Chapter enjoyed a picnic and social meeting at the home of Miss Norma Fox, near Antwerp, Ohio.

After two months' vacation Beta Eta Chapter held the September meeting in Continental at Miss Ada Hauck's apartment. An outdoor party at Cascade Park had been arranged, but inclement weather altered our plans. At this time tentative plans were made for the programs for the year 1942-1943. The

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committees for the ensuing year were also announced. The president, Miss Mildred Keel, having attended the National Delta Kappa Gamma Convention in St. Louis, briefly reported on the convention and announced the new national officers.

On November 7, Beta Zeta and Beta Eta Chapters will have a joint birthday luncheon in Van Wert. These chapters will celebrate their third birthday anniversary with the Beta Eta Chapter as hostess.

Miss Rosemary Young is teaching in Paulding this year, and Miss Lola Jones is at Middlepoint. Miss Ruth Grossman is located in Van Wert.

Mrs. Gertrude Ludwig and Mr. Morrison Donald were married in April. They live near Findlay.

Misses Ada Hauck, Ruth Grossman, and Gladys Boylan received the degree of B. S. in Education from Bowling Green State University in August.

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## Beta Mu Chapter, Summit County

**B**ETA MU Chapter of Akron, Ohio, celebrated its first birthday with a dinner and initiation, March 6, 1942, at the University Club. On this occasion Miss Edna Morgan, State President, was the guest speaker. Other guests were Miss Mary Kathryn Boswell, State Founder and President of Theta Chapter, Kent, Ohio, and members of Phi Chapter of Akron.

At the two initiations in 1942, Beta Mu was happy to add the following new members:

1. Archer, Mrs. Edna, Assistant Supervisor of Art, 490 St. Leger Ave., Akron, Ohio.
2. Bolanz, Miss Margaret, Cadet Principal, 680 Elma Street, Akron, Ohio.
3. Bowen, Miss Achsah M., Primary Teacher, 1130 Avon Street, Akron, Ohio.
4. Cable, Miss Rena Nancy, Assistant Professor of Art, University of Akron, 295 E. Buchtel Avenue, Akron, Ohio.
5. Caldwell, Mrs. Sarah, Teacher of Biology, 561 Sunset View Drive, Akron, Ohio.
6. Cassley, Mrs. Ethel, Principal, 202 Twin Oaks Road, Akron, Ohio.
7. Chittenden, Mrs. Thomas A. (Honorary) 570 E. Glenwood Avenue, Akron, Ohio.
8. Cranz, Miss Cella, (Honorary) Director of School of Nursing, City Hospital of Akron.
9. Edwards, Miss Ethel M., Eighth Grade Teacher, Y.W.C.A., Akron, Ohio.
10. Fifer, Miss Madeline A., Teacher of English, 665 Hazel Street, Akron, Ohio.

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11. Flint, Miss Anna, Teacher of History, 1130 Avon Street, Akron, Ohio.
12. Whittaker, Miss Nellie, Teacher of Music, 455 Alexander Street, Akron, Ohio.

This fall, visitors to the Business Women's Club have enjoyed an exhibit of paintings by Miss Rena Nancy Cable, one of our new members. Miss Cella Cranz has been honored by election to the Chairmanship of the State Nurses Board of Ohio. Mrs. Amy Hillock and Mrs. Angie Theakston spent the summer at Columbia University. Mrs. Sarah Caldwell attended the N.E.A. meeting at Denver, and League of Colleges at Greeley, Colorado.

One of the most interesting projects of the year has been a correspondence between Miss Jean Bartlett and Miss Ruth J. Nicols of Beta Chapter, Butte, Montana, regarding the early life of Lucia Darling Park, who was a pioneer teacher in Summit County, Ohio, and the first woman teacher in Montana. It was a pleasure to have participated in this research leading to the presentation of Montana's figurine.

Miss Verena L. White gave a delightful and stimulating report of the National Convention at St. Louis at a joint meeting of Phi and Beta Mu Chapters, on September 29.

FLORENCE DANFORTH,  
President.

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## Beta Chapter, Indianapolis

**B**ETA Chapter announces that Doctor Charlotte Grant and Mrs. Brandt C. Downey have accepted invitations to become members of Delta Kappa Gamma—Doctor Grant to become an active member, and Mrs. Downey to become an honorary member. Both have attained a high place in their respective fields.

Mrs. Downey, a well-known civic leader and former teacher, has served as a member of the state legislature, has been active for many years in community fund drives, in Y.W.C.A. work and was, at one time, state chairman for National Mobilization of Human Needs. Her name is listed in "Women in Indiana," 1941.

Doctor Charlotte Grant, Ph.D., from the University of Illinois, appointed by the Bureau of Educational Research a member of a national committee to direct the Science Workshop to build a national curriculum in the field of science, was on leave last year for that purpose. She is at present teaching Botany at Arsenal Technical High School, in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Downey and Doctor Grant will be initiated at the October meeting,

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at which time, a song, "The Only One For Me," composed by Miss Lorle Krull, and published in the 1941-1942 Delta Kappa Gamma song book, will be heard for the first time.

The program for the year has been submitted by the program committee and the yearbooks have been completed.

## COMMITTEE ON LETTERS.

## Delta Chapter, Terre Haute

**W**ITH the beginning of activity in the schools of the vicinity, Delta Chapter is also making plans for the year 1942-43. While the program for the year has not been officially announced, members of the committee in charge promise an interesting and helpful year.

The summer or July meeting of Delta Chapter is usually considered our outstanding one, because at this time each member expresses her opinion about the activities and accomplishments of the group during the year just closing, and about her hope for the ensuing year. As a result of this discussion the program is then made. This year, there was on every hand an eagerness to be of service in the prosecution of the war. In token thereof, each chapter member pledged herself to contribute one dollar to a fund for the purchase of a bond to be held by Delta Chapter.

We also learned that many members are engaged in various activities which are directly or indirectly connected with the war. First, of course, is the effort to make one's teaching effective in the light of our great struggle; there are Red Cross work or first aid training, knitting, work on registration committees and rationing boards and last, but not least, the purchase of bonds.

Several members have brought honor to Delta Chapter recently. Miss Hortense Hurst, Itinerant Teacher of Home Economics at Indiana State Teachers College, is now on leave to care for her duties as State Supervisor of Home Economics Education, Indianapolis, Indiana. Miss Hilda Maehling has given up her work with the Terre Haute Public Schools to take over a newly-created position with the Department of Classroom Teachers, National Education Association, Washington, D. C. Hers will be pioneer work in connection with the development of this department and with the formulation and guidance of legislation in the field of education. Each will serve the cause of women in education with distinction.

HAZEL E. ARMSTRONG,

Chairman, Committee on  
Letters and Publications.

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## Epsilon Chapter, Greencastle

**M**EMBERS of Epsilon Chapter of Indiana, who attended the National Convention in St. Louis were Mrs. John B. Boyd, State President of Indiana, and Miss Leah Curnutt. Dr. Lillian B. Brownfield was awarded a Founders' pin by the sorority for her achievement as chairman of the national essay committee, last year.

Mrs. John B. Boyd, author of numerous history texts for the grades, is state chairman of the social studies group of the American Association of University Women. Miss Elizabeth Daggy was a delegate to the Kappa Alpha Theta convention in Chicago, during the summer.

Mrs. Fred Ritchie, president of Epsilon, completed residence requirements for a master's degree at the University of Southern California during the summer. Miss Helen McGaughey took graduate work in education at De Pauw University.

Programs planned for Epsilon Chapter for the coming year provided for reports on the national convention and drill on the Constitution, followed by programs on timely topics. The organization is supporting wholeheartedly the various projects arising from war efforts.

Chapter members are proud of the record of service and the recognition accorded to Miss Dade B. Shearer who retired in June from her position as Head of the Department of Latin at De Pauw University. The bound volume of letters from her former students and the purse presented to her were tokens of the high esteem in which she is held by those who have known her as a teacher.

## Lambda Chapter

## Jefferson, New Albany

**L**AMBDA Chapter, the "baby" (but one removed) of Indiana Delta Kappa Gamma chapters, finished her first year of work, and is looking forward to a better year ahead. No brilliant achievements crowned her first feeble efforts; no important contributions to State and National Chapters made a name for her in their annals; but we do believe she has the nucleus of a wide-awake, active chapter which will one day justify her existence. She is giddy, doubtless, of omissions and defections coincident with her extreme youth, but she has made an honest effort to find her niche in the general scheme, and her members pledge themselves to continued and increasing effort to become worthy of membership in the family of Delta Kappa Gamma. Katharine Cain, a state member, and

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Ruth Robertson, a transfer from Epsilon Chapter, assisted in the organization of Lambda, which took place at the Brown Hotel in Louisville, Kentucky, on October 4, 1941. A song, entitled *To Delta Kappa Gamma*, the words and melody of which were composed by Katharine Cain for the occasion, was sung at the initiation meeting.

Lambda began her first year with fourteen charter members, two of whom, Catherine Gwin of New Albany, and Ruth Robertson of Jeffersonville, bear the distinction of being Phi Beta Kappas from De Pauw University. Miss Frances Culberson, Dean of Girls at the Vevay High School, assisted in the organization of Mu Chapter at Madison, and became a member of that chapter by transfer. Though Lambda regrets the loss of Miss Culberson, she is proud of the part she is taking in helping to extend the benefits and influence of Delta Kappa Gamma to new fields. A second, and equally regrettable loss suffered by Lambda is that of Miss Florence G. Connerley, who, because of a change in her professional position, moved from New Albany to Terre Haute. We trust that Mrs. Connerley will soon find a chapter home in her new community.

Lambda Chapter held six interesting meetings last year, following, so far as possible, the suggestions of the State Program Committee. She sent delegates to the State Conventions at Indianapolis and McCormick's Creek Park, and was represented by Margaret Sweeney, ex-president of the Indiana State Teachers' Association, at the Delta Kappa Gamma dinner held in the Palace Hotel in San Francisco, California, during the convention there of the American Association of School Administrators last February. Miss Sweeney brought home a glowing account of the meeting, and a new enthusiasm for the society and its work.

Miss Cain and Miss Sweeney were delegates to the State meeting and dinner held at the Columbia Club in Indianapolis on April 11, 1942.

Among Lambda's enjoyable meetings of the year were the Founders' Day Dinner at the New Albany Country Club, at which an appropriate ceremony was observed in honor of the Founders of Delta Kappa Gamma, and a meeting, honoring *Pioneer Women*, was held at the Brown Hotel in Louisville, Kentucky, in the same parlor that was the scene of her organization.

Lambda has not yet completed her plans for the coming year, but hopes to do so in the near future. She greets you all with high hopes and best wishes for the year of pleasure, profit, and service that lies ahead.

KATHARINE P. CAIN,  
President.

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## Mu Chapter, Ohio, Jefferson, Switzerland, Ripley and Dearborn Counties

**F**OLLOWING its initiation in late January, Mu of Indiana held two meetings familiarizing itself with the Constitution and By Laws, setting its committees to work, and becoming acquainted with each other and the Chapter's greatest opportunities and difficulties.

Nine of its members, who had attended the Spring State Convention, held at the Columbia Club in Indianapolis, made reports at the July meeting, which was held at the President's home in Vevay at which such topics as the purchase of permanent equipment and Mu's obligations in defense, were discussed. To inaugurate such work and to coordinate our effort with that of the State, Miss Edna Lanham was appointed and has since been named to head a committee.

Four of our members attended universities, working toward bachelor, master, and doctor's degrees. Several took extended vacation trips and two of our members were married during the summer.

On October 3rd, at the home of Mrs. Ruth Jackson in Vevay, Mu held its first initiation service for the following very interesting new members:

Mrs. Susan Baxter, Principal of the High School, and Mrs. Maude Elfers Whitlock, Librarian, Rising Sun; Miss Esther Schneider, Primary Teacher, Lawrenceburg; Mrs. Hazel Wilson, High School English Teacher, Florence.

A delightful luncheon, honoring these members, was held at the Swiss Inn, after which the year's plan of work was presented by the Program Committee, which reported plans for four program meetings and three of a social nature, some of which, because of gas rationing and the great distances which separated our membership, it was forced to combine on the same day.

Pioneer Women Teachers, The Teacher's War Obligations, Equal Opportunities, The Enrichment of The Teacher's Own Life, interspersed with group singing and special numbers, have prominent places in our yearbook.

Our new Chapter has been honored with recognition of its members on various State Committees, most of whom are attending the fall meeting and state luncheon, October 10th in Indianapolis.

Mu acknowledges deeply its appreciation for the fine assistance and cooperation of the state's retiring and new presidents.

FRANCES J. CULBERTSON,  
President.



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## Delta Chapter, Ogden City

Dorothy Corey, 1036 Twenty-fourth Street, Ogden, Utah; Nona Smith, Tremonton, Utah; and Regena Pensen, 254 North Second East Street, Brigham City, Utah have become members of Delta Chapter since our last news letter.

**W**E are proud to report also that our Dora Coffman has been elected First Vice-President of the Utah State organization.

Although some of our members have upheld our scholarship, some our profession as teachers, and some have enriched our lives through travel, our summer activities have been identified largely with the war effort.

Jennie Neal, Grace Boyle, Margaret Woodside, Luella Thomas, Norah O'Brien, Nellie Hendricks, Marian Read, and Norma Stewart worked at the Ogden Air Depot until Norma joined the "tomato peelers." Nellie Elgan worked in the Draft Office at Brigham City, and Norma Jensen in the school office when she was not beet-thinning, harvesting, and canning. Ruth Johnson helped to run two farms and did run a tractor, and Nethella Griffin substituted alternately for cowhand, farmhand, carpenter, paper hanger, and hired girl on her father's ranch in Southern Utah. Sarah McCracken supervised kindergartens, served on the Executive Board for the nursery providing care for children of working mothers, and on the Camp and Hospital Service Committee of the Red Cross; Jennie Neal and Cloe Nelson taught kindergarten in Ogden as did Regena Jensen in Brigham; and Dorothy Corey in Reno, Nevada taught a class of ragged little Indians the Bible. Lydia Tanner taught nutrition classes for the war program; Oneta Shurtz taught sewing to sixty girls and women in Northern Box Elder County, while Mira McKee took the work of the Red Cross to the State Industrial School where she knitted and stitched with the girls. Elizabeth Shaw and Helen Bartlett spent regular hours knitting and sewing at the Red Cross when they were not sugar rationing or attending First Aid and nutrition classes. Florence Newcomb (honorary), Elizabeth Thomas, Emily Folkman, Cora Coffman, Ardes Adams, and Sarah Wilson all boasted Victory gardens; and both Elizabeths, Ethel Doxey, Evelyn Turner, and others, kept the home fires burning for members of their families when they were not otherwise engaged.

Incidentally, Sarah Wilson sketched two or three times a week and did interior decorating and flower arrangements, and Evelyn and May Smith attended the University of Utah where Viola Jensen slaved ten hot weeks to complete her degree. At the Utah State Agricultural College, Nona Smith and Ruth Johnson found inspiration and did

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class work that will stimulate their winter teaching.

Anna Neilson's travel included the N. E. A. and the Delta Kappa Gamma Banquet at Denver; Blanche McKay spent the summer in Washington, D. C. and Clara Smith in the quiet of the Tetons. Norma, Ardes, Nona, Grace, Lydia, and Mabel Fry experienced both peace and war on the West Coast, and others found a moment to tuck in Yellowstone Park or places closer in.

But all came home for our September nineteenth meeting to work on our 1942-1943 program, which is taking shape under the direction of our program committee with Sarah McCracken as Chairman.

Magda Jensen we missed. She will teach in Salt Lake City this winter.

We welcome this opportunity to express our appreciation to our new State President, Hazel Peterson, and our new National President, M. Margaret Stroh, for their timely program suggestions, and to wish them continued success in their leadership of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Fraternally yours,  
ELIZABETH SHAW,  
Publications Committee.

## SOUTH CAROLINA CHAPTER

## Delta Chapter, Greenville, Spartanburg, Anderson, Oconee and Pickens Counties

**T**HE organization of the Delta Chapter of South Carolina was completed Friday afternoon, April 24, at the home of Mrs. A. D. Oliphant (State Honorary Member).

Mrs. J. Temple Ligon, dean of the Spartanburg High School, was elected 2nd vice-president, and Miss Jeannette Miller, head of the English Department of the Greenville Senior High School was chosen as corresponding secretary. Additional members who were initiated at the Alpha Eta state meeting are Maggie D. Curry, Dean West, Lucia Winn, and Mrs. Effie D. Fry.

Two of our own members who are also state officers were present at this business-social meeting: Miss Thelma Ott, president, and Miss Ruth Hale, corresponding secretary.

MEL LEE DANIEL,  
President.

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## Beta Chapter, Beaverhead and Silver Bow Counties

**T**HE current school year with America at war offers a challenge to us as teachers and as Delta Kappa Gamma members, which we hope will be met efficiently.

During the past year, six new members were initiated into Beta chapter:

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Mrs. Octavia Graves, Dillon, Montana; Miss Agnes Rossiter, 721 W. Broadway, Butte; Miss Gwenn Mitchell, 2217 Oak St., Butte; Miss Mamie Burt, 700 W. Galena, Butte; Miss Ellen Johnson, 652 S. Main St., Butte; and Miss Eva Williamson, 739 Centennial Ave., Butte.

Anna Busch, Agnes Rossiter, and Esther Elderkin have been promoted to grade principalship. Fay Kirkpatrick has accepted a position in the Helena high school. This necessitates her transfer to Alpha chapter. We shall miss her very efficient membership.

Mrs. Nellie Small has been obliged to retire from teaching because of an accident which occurred last January and which is still confining her to a wheel-chair.

We are looking forward to the first meeting of the year which is scheduled for September 26, with the Dillon members acting as hostesses at a luncheon meeting. Dr. Catherine Nutterville and John Julia McMahan will report upon the National Convention, which they were privileged to attend. Plans for the coming year will also be formulated.

PEARL CATHERINE BLAIR,  
President.

## Gamma Chapter, Billings and Hardin

**G**AMMA Chapter of Montana had its first meeting of the year Saturday, September 26, in the Hunter's Room of the Commercial Club in Billings.

Nineteen members were present. Following the luncheon, communications were read from our National secretary, and from our State President, Dr. Catherine Nutterville.

Plans for the year were outlined and discussed. It was decided to have our regular meetings the fourth Saturday in the month.

Members of Gamma Chapter voted to send one dollar per member to the National Treasurer as its contribution toward helping in this war effort.

Several of our members have made changes this summer. Miss Anne Harper became the bride of Mr. A. W. O'Donnell. Mrs. Edith Collins Hager has moved to Seattle. Her husband has joined the armed forces and is now overseas. Miss Margaret Leikvold has accepted a teaching position in Sumas, Washington. Mrs. Julia Williams is living in San Pedro, California. We are sorry to lose these last three members.

ALICE LAUSTED,  
President.

## SOUTH DAKOTA CHAPTER

## Alpha Chapter, Lawrence, Custer, and Pennington Counties

ON April 11th, Miss Katherine Druse, State President, came to Rapid City to assist the four state charter members of that city in organizing Alpha Chapter and in initiating the following members: Miss Louise Fackelman of Custer; Mrs. Nina Wolzmut and Miss Louise Johnston of Spearfish; Mrs. Laverne Freigang, Miss Ella Leppert, Miss Dagny Williams, Miss May Martin, and Miss Carolyn Wones of Lead; Miss Marjorie Smith (Honorary), Miss Mattie McMichael, Miss Laura Platt, Miss Iva Stoltz, Miss Marcella Gilbertson, Miss Elizabeth McCulloch, Miss Gertrude Bachmann, Miss Emma Schock, Miss Lois McCain, Miss Selma Sogn, Miss Lenora Thomas, and Miss Katherine Thornby of Rapid City.

The initiation ceremony was followed by a banquet held in one of the private dining rooms of the Alex Johnson Hotel. Corsages were presented to Miss Druse and Miss Smith. Miss Druse spoke on Delta Kappa Gamma objectives. Miss Florence Krieger, a State Founder, was elected president of Alpha Chapter; Miss Leppert, vice-president; Miss Johnston, recording secretary; Miss Sogn, corresponding secretary; and Miss Lytle, treasurer.

On Saturday, September 11th, Miss Hazel Lytle, one of the state charter members, was united in marriage to Mr. Fay Marsh at the Presbyterian Manse in Rapid City. Mr. Marsh is in the Navy and Mrs. Marsh will continue her work in the Rapid City Junior High School.

The Lead members will be hostesses to the chapter at a dinner meeting Saturday, October 3rd. The program will be on Mrs. Annie D. Tallent, first white woman and first teacher in the Black Hills. Miss McCain will present the figurines she has made of this famous pioneer educator.

Plans are under way for a Delta Kappa Gamma meeting in Rapid City on October 10th, at which time the area conference of the South Dakota Education Association will be held there.

ETHEL WOOD,  
Chairman, Letters  
Committee.

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## Delta Chapter, Marion, Polk, and Yamhill Counties

ON Saturday, April 18, at a beautifully appointed luncheon in the Marine Room of the Marion Hotel in Salem, the Oregon State organization was proud and happy to initiate into National Honorary membership, Mrs. Sa-

die Orr Dunbar, recently retired president of the Federated Women's Clubs of America. Oregon felt signally honored to have the privilege of initiating one of the two women elected this year to National Honorary membership in Delta Kappa Gamma.

Miss Emma Henkle, state president, who is assistant professor of Education at the Oregon College of Education, presided at this meeting, at which Miss Dena Johannis of Gregory Heights School, Portland, was initiated into the state organization. At this time Miss Henkle also organized Delta Chapter for the members of Delta Kappa Gamma in Polk, Marion, and Yamhill counties. Beulah Stebno Thornton, assistant professor of English at the Oregon College of Education, was elected president of the newly organized chapter; Agnes C. Booth, superintendent of Marion County schools, was elected first vice-president; Muriel Jernstedt, principal of Cook School, McMinnville, second Vice-President; Bearnice Skeen, principal of Bush School, Salem, secretary; and Gladys Windedahl, executive secretary of the State Department of Education, Salem treasurer.

Other members of Delta Chapter are: Carmelita Barquist, instructor in Biology and Botany, Salem High School; Florence Beardsley, supervisor of Elementary Education, State Department of Education, Salem; Alice Clement, dean of Linfield College Conservatory of Music, McMinnville; Grace Schon, principal of Salem Heights School, Salem; Clara Augusta Trotter, assistant professor of Education, Oregon College of Education; Laura J. Taylor, assistant professor of Health, Oregon College of Education; Margaret Barquist, classroom teacher in Salem Heights School; Grace Bridgefarmer, instructor in Latin, Salem High School; Helvie Silver, classroom teacher in Silverton; Mathilda Gillis, classroom teacher in Richmond School, Salem.

Five members of Beta Chapter of Benton and Lincoln Counties were special guests at this luncheon meeting; Blanche E. McBee, principal of Lincoln School, Corvallis; Melissa M. Martin, professor of Modern Languages, Oregon State College; Dr. Ethel Sanborn, professor of Botany and Paleobotany, Oregon State College, who is president of Beta Chapter; Lura Kaiser, instructor in English Corvallis High School; and Mamie Rounds, classroom teacher in Corvallis.

Nine members of Delta chapter attended the first annual convention of Alpha Rho State in Klamath Falls on May 2, and returned from it inspired anew with the aims and ideals of Delta Kappa Gamma.

On Monday evening, July 6, Delta membership to her full quota, fifteen

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Chapter met in Monmouth in the pleasant garden of the home of Florence Beardsley. The members gathered around the out-door fireplace, sang Delta Kappa Gamma songs, and held a business meeting. At the close of the business meeting, Miss Beardsley, Miss Laura J. Taylor, and Mrs. Beulah S. Thornton served refreshments, and a delightful informal social hour ensued.

The first regular meeting of Delta Chapter this fall will be held in Salem, the afternoon of October 10.

The following committees have been appointed for the coming year:

Membership—Agnes Booth, Alice Clement, Helvie Silver.

Program—Carmelita Barquist, Muriel Jernstedt, Clara A. Trotter.

Social—Gladys Windedahl, Florence Beardsley, Laura J. Taylor.

Miss Emma Henkle, state president, who has charge of the Reading Clinic at the Oregon College of Education, has spent part of the summer attending Reading Conferences, first at the University of Chicago and then at Claremont, California.

During the coming year, Miss Florence Beardsley, state treasurer will again be with the State Department of Education as she has been re-elected to the position of State Supervisor of Elementary Education.

As Mrs. Bearnice Skeen has been awarded a teaching scholarship at Washington State College for next year, she has been obliged to resign as secretary of Delta Chapter. Miss Margaret Barquist has been appointed to act as secretary for the remainder of the unexpired term.

BEULAH STEBNO THORNTON,  
President.

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## Alpha Chapter, Tacoma

ALPHA Chapter opened the fall activities with the regular chapter meeting on September 24th. Florence Peterson, state president, reported that Alpha's figurine of Narcissa Whitman, state winner, and thus Sigma State's first pioneer doll entry was one of the "belles of the ball" at the National Convention.

Members briefly reported their summer activities. Ruth Moore, delegate to the National Education Association told of attending the Delta Kappa Gamma dinner at the convention. Helen Pangborn, Alpha president, helped save crops by working a regular shift all summer at a frozen food cannery. Other activities reported ranged from victory gardens to summer school.

In order to raise Alpha Chapter's



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carefully selected Tacoma teachers will soon receive invitations to join our ranks. Initiation will be November 5th.

A Delta Kappa Gamma luncheon is being arranged by Alpha Chapter for all Delta Kappa Gammas attending the Washington Education Association meeting in October.

Twenty-two members of Alpha Chapter plan to attend the luncheon Saturday, September 25, when the chapters comprising the Puget Sound district of Delta Kappa Gamma will hold a joint meeting. Miss Florence Peterson, state president, Miss Lila Foltz, state program chairman, and Marie Walker, all Alpha members, are helping to carry out the luncheon plans. Everyone is looking forward to the social hour and the reports of the National convention.

So Alpha Chapter begins her second year as a member of Delta Kappa Gamma.

INEZ E. MOORE,  
Publicity Chairman.

## Beta Chapter, Seattle

BETA Chapter has already planned a year of active work beginning with a luncheon on September 26, when Beta with seven other chapters will hear the reports of the National Convention.

Beta is happy to announce the addition of six new members:

Mildred Bell, 1314 Marion Street  
Ethel Henson, 3042 East 95th Street  
Helen Hull, 519 West Roy Street  
Dorothy Kwapii, 5006 University Way  
Virginia B. Olmsted, 904 16th North  
Catherine Spedden, 1028 Revenna Blvd.

While Christine Hyslop, president of Beta Chapter, was visiting in the East and setting an example of leadership by attending the National Convention in St. Louis, members of the chapter were carrying on a wide and varied program of activities:

Bess Bankhead, capable state social chairman who won second honors in the national contest for social ideas, has been named a State Founder.

Lila Hunter was a candidate for Superintendent of Schools for King County. For the fourth year she is continued as a member of the executive board of the American Federation of Teachers.

Elidia Salverson was named Northwest Regional Director of the National Education Association.

Pauline Johnson, assistant professor of Art at the University of Washington, was elected director of the department of Art of the National Education Association for 1942. Miss Johnson's work at the University of Washington is attracting a great deal of attention.

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Jane Harris appeared on the program of the Third Annual Remedial Reading Conference held at the University of Washington, June 29, 1942, speaking on "Important Factors in Remedial Reading."

Mrs. Virginia Olmsted was a speaker at the Conference on Pan-American Relations held at the University of Washington, May 22, 1942.

Laura Brewitt is regional chairman of the Home Economics division of the Washington Education Association and director of the fall program on "Home Economics in Action."

Helen Lommasson, representing the Seattle Public Schools, is one of the group of prominent educators who will serve as colonels of the Seattle War Chest this fall.

Edna L. Sterling was in charge of the Language Arts program of the Fourth Annual Workshop of the University of Washington. She has also been appointed chairman of the Language Arts Division of the Curriculum Council of the Seattle Public Schools.

CHRISTINE HYSLOP,  
President.

## Eta Chapter, Spokane

ETA Chapter now numbers an enthusiastic eleven scattered over a radius of one hundred miles. In order to conserve our tires, our meetings will be held in Spokane this winter on dates on which members will likely be in the city on other business. Our first meeting this fall will be Oct. 24, on which we expect to initiate four new members.

We had one tea this summer which was not well attended, since so many of our members were at distant places teaching or attending school.

Our president and one State founder from our chapter were able to attend the state convention in Seattle, although it involved a trip of three hundred miles.

We are proud of the work of one of our members, Miss Nan Wiley, an art instructor in Eastern Washington College of Education. She exhibited "Cadence Chromatic," an oil painting, in New York City at the annual show of Academy of Allied Arts. Miss Wiley also has a large panel of bas relief sculpture in wood on display at the University of Southern California's annual spring exhibition.

Eta Chapter is also fortunate in having Mrs. Denise Murray for our program chairman. Mrs. Murray has been in New York City this summer taking advanced courses in Voice instruction. Although we missed her, we know that we will be favored by her presence again this fall.

GRACE BOYER,  
President.

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## Theta Chapter, Yakima

THETA Chapter, Alpha Sigma State, though new to the ranks of Delta Kappa Gamma, has the same enthusiasm and loyalty common to all its sisters.

Born in April, 1942, it proudly numbers among its personnel representation from every level of instruction from college dean to primary teacher. It has the unique record of having every invitation for membership accepted.

Plans for the year's work are now being formulated and include a study of outstanding pioneer women, pending school legislation and active participation in civilian defense.

VERNA EASTMAN,  
Chapter President.

## Iota Chapter, Lewis, Mason, and Thurston Counties

ORGANIZED, Saturday, April 25, 1942, at a luncheon meeting in the Pilgrim Room, Governor Hotel, Olympia, by Florence E. Peterson, State President, assisted by Mrs. Ollie Cleveland, State Treasurer and Founder, Mrs. Eva Philip Curry, and Miss Ora Smith, State members.

## Chapter Members and Officers

1. Beller, Mrs. Mary, Primary, 410 E. Main Street, Centralla.
2. Cleveland, Mrs. Ollie, Principal Griffin School, 519 No. 5th Shelton.
3. Curry, Mrs. Eva Philip (President) Home Economics and Girls Adviser, Box 153, Yelm.
4. Dimmitt, Vanetta, Primary, 410 No. Rock, Centralla.
5. Doersch, Lucille, Elementary, 916 E. St., Centralla.
6. Gay, Mrs. Alice, (Vice-President) Primary, 313 So. Silver, Centralla.
7. Gladwin, Mrs. Frances, (Parliamentarian) Principal, Lower Skomish, Belfair, Wash.
8. Hill, Miss Helen C., Third Grade, Box 147, Tenino.
9. Knowles, Mrs. Mamie, Rural Teacher, Toledo, Wash.
10. Marshall, Della Mae, (Corresponding Secretary) Elementary, Box 962, Olympia.
11. McDowell, Miss Vera (Second Vice-President) High School, English, Randle, Wash.
12. McNeill, Nellie I., (Recording Secretary) Social Sciences, English, Tenino High School, Tenino.
13. Moody, Gertrude, High School, Central, Poor's Apt., S. Tower Ave.
14. Nordling, Miss Frances, P. E. and Social Services, Junior High School, 326 N. Rogers, Olympia.
15. Records, Mrs. Ruth, (Treasurer) Eighth Grade, Belfair.
16. Satula, Lillie, Rochester.



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17. Smith, Ora, Second Grade, 2227 Olympia Ave., Olympia.
18. Watkins, Edna, Eighth Grade, 412 No. Oak St., Centralla.
19. Watkins, Mildred, Elementary, 411 No. Rock, Centralla.
20. Whitford, Mrs. Charlotte, Principal, Skokomish, Shelton, Wash.

## To be Initiated

21. Weeks, Mrs. Florence, Shelton, Wash.

## Kappa Chapter, King, and Kitsap Counties

**K**APPA Chapter was organized at Seattle, May 2, 1942, by State Founder, Miss Edna L. Sterling. Initiation ceremonies were conducted by our beloved State President, Miss Florence E. Peterson who was introduced to Delta Kappa Gammals all over the nation through the June *Bulletin*. State Treasurer, Mrs. Ollie Cleveland, gave aid in financial problems and Miss Christine Hyslop, President of Beta Chapter in Seattle and a group of her members made preparations for the luncheon preceding the initiation. Both were held in the Mirror Room of the Hotel Gowman. Several members of Alpha Chapter, Tacoma, also were in attendance.

The following officers were chosen:

President, Rachel Royston, 4303 12th Ave. N. E., Seattle.  
 First Vice-President, Vera Cellars, 912 Hewitt, Bremerton.  
 Second Vice-President, Lucy Cady, 4203 Brooklyn Ave., Seattle.  
 Corresponding Secretary, Adaline Muzzy, Bryn Mawr.  
 Recording Secretary, Mrs. Louise Clement, 506 Hewitt, Bremerton.  
 Parliamentarian, Tena Jorgensen, 5003 15th Ave., N. E., Seattle.

Other members are:

Mrs. Florence Hansen, Redmond.  
 Ena Harris, 1102 9th Avenue, Seattle.  
 Violet Hayford, 2311 9th Avenue, Bremerton.  
 Harriet E. Hubbard, 5244 University Way, Seattle.  
 Elsie Karvonen, North Bend.  
 Uneta Kitchen, 325 Summit Avenue, Seattle.  
 Agnes Sund, Box 133, Gig Harbor.  
 Anna E. Watson, Port Orchard.  
 Mrs. Edith Wise, Snoqualmie.

A good representation from the new chapter attended the first State Convention in Seattle, May 16, and were inspired to begin work in the new chapter with zeal in spite of arduous duties near the end of the school term. Accordingly, all members of the Executive Board met for a luncheon and business meeting, May 23. Tentative dates were set for meetings for the 1942-43

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year, and most urgent business before vacation was considered.

Plans for the first chapter meeting, September 26, were changed because of a regional meeting called by Miss Peterson on that date in order to give direct news of the National Convention to as large a group as possible. Kappa, with its sixteen members, has sent thirteen reservations for this luncheon meeting. This group includes Bessie Carson of Enumclaw, a transfer member from Zeta Chapter, whom we welcome to our group, and Mrs. Fryar from North Dakota.

Great opportunities lie ahead for our members this coming year. Working together we hope to follow this outline of plans:

1. Study our Delta Kappa Gamma—its ideals, program of work, its founders, and policies.
2. Study a local pioneer woman teacher.
3. Give our unstinted effort to furthering a satisfactory legislative program. (This is our Washington State legislative year.) We are pledged to work for Senate Bill 1313, as individuals and as a chapter.
4. Double our membership from the ranks of the finest women teachers in our counties.

While pursuing the above program, we plan to enjoy each other, to contribute something of fineness to each other's lives, and to make our Kappa Chapter a most worthy one.

As a "neophyte" Chapter President and *Bulletin* reporter, I must express my gratitude and appreciation for the joy and inspiration which the National Convention has brought. The careful planning, the high quality of the programs, the dispatch with which each meeting proceeded, the hospitable, helpful spirit which prevailed throughout have left enduring memories that I hope will be perpetuated in more intelligent and capable planning and living for our new chapter.

Very sincerely,

RACHEL ROYSTON,  
President.

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## Alpha Chapter, Newcastle County

**A**FTER one year as a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, Delaware has organized its first chapter, Alpha. At the State Convention last May, the new unit was organized with the following officers: Mrs. Elva M. Dugan, president; Miss M. Marion Crawford, first vice-president; Miss Mary J. de Han, second vice-president; Miss Frances Baird, corresponding secretary; Miss Dorothy B. Lloyd, treasurer; Miss Elizabeth Cloud, parliamentarian.

These officers and the founders met on September 17, and planned the

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year's program. On October 22, during the convention of the Delaware State Education Association, Alpha chapter will entertain all members of Alpha State at a dinner meeting. The committee in charge consists of Mrs. Isabelle Everett, chairman, Miss Mildred Lawrence, Miss Martha Lloyd, and Miss Elizabeth Macadam.

Other meetings probably will be in January, March, and June.

New committees have been named by the president, Mrs. Dugan. They include **Auditing**, Mrs. Thelma Gray, chairman; Miss Elsa Zeisberg, Miss Ella Hoyt; **Legislation**, Miss Mary McCloskey, chairman, Miss Caroline Fitzwater, Miss Elva Warrington, Mrs. Eleanor Wood, Miss Ruth Cornell; **Membership**, Miss Fitzwater, chairman; Miss Hoyt, Mrs. Alice McVaugh, Miss Elizabeth Cloud; **Nominating**, Mrs. McVaugh, chairman, Miss Marian Crawford, Miss Grace deCormier, Miss Mildred Simon; **Letters and Publications**, Miss Mary de Han, chairman, Miss Dorothy Lloyd, Miss Edith Johnson, Mrs. Dorothy McCorquodale; **Program**, Miss Lela A. Lynam, chairman, Dr. Alice van de Voort, Miss Frances Baird, Miss Edith Hubbard; **Social Affairs**, Mrs. Isabelle Everett, chairman, Miss Elizabeth Macadam, Miss Mildred Lawrence, Miss Martha Lloyd; **Equal Opportunities**, Mrs. Lucy Hudson, chairman, Miss Belle Chambers, Mrs. Jane Hultsch, Miss Alma Spencer; **Initiation**, Miss Cloud, chairman, Miss Mary Kida, Mrs. Grace Moore, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Gray; **Pioneer Doll**, Miss Elizabeth Jones, chairman, Miss Anne Cheavens, Mrs. May Leasure; **Music**, Mrs. Elizabeth Bacon, chairman, Miss M. Lloyd; **Retirement**, Miss Warrington, chairman, Miss Zeisberg, Miss Crawford.

Delaware's first chapter has hope for a full, successful fruitful year. It will be a difficult year, both in classroom and country, but one which cries for service. We pledged the answer to that call.

MARY J. DE HAN,  
Chairman of Letters  
and Publications.

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## In Memoriam

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

THE Necrology Committee asks the National Convention to pause for a little while in remembrance of those members who have passed on.

"The Lord's Prayer".....Malotte  
Sung by Mrs. Maria Pierce of California.

#### Those We Remember

**Alabama**—Sarah Leech, Kappa Chapter; Maud Lindsay, Lambda Chapter; Bobbie Lee Youngblood, Omega Chapter.

**Arizona**—Ethel Tompkins Kitt, Alpha Chapter.

**California**—Lady Adams, Honorary, Epsilon Chapter; Cara McCoy Finnie, Iota Chapter; Mary Blair Wallace, Lambda Chapter.

**Colorado**—Margaret Nash, Iota Chapter; Anne Randall (State Founder), Alpha Chapter.

**Georgia**—Charlotte Gage Smith, Alpha Chapter.

**Illinois**—Grace L. Cook, Kappa Chapter; Margaret F. Gardner, Pi Chapter; Carolina Grote (Honorary), State Member; Sarah Mark Imboden, Gamma Chapter; Jennie B. Law, Iota Chapter; Grace E. Nix, Alpha Chapter; Marie E. Schade, Delta Chapter; Eda Mae Smith, Theta Chapter; Lyda Brown McMurry, State Honorary Member.

**Iowa**—Mabelle Gross, State Member.

**Louisiana**—May Mitchell, Epsilon Chapter; Mary Stevens, Delta Chapter.

**Michigan**—Irene M. Ayars, (Honorary, Gamma Chapter; Jennie L. Burns, (Honorary), Gamma Chapter; Olive Downer Terry, State Member.

**Missouri**—Margaret McCarty, State Member; Mary Robinson, Alpha Chapter.

**Nebraska**—Enid M. Conklyn, State Founder; Mary Trowbridge Honey, (Honorary), State Founder.

**New Mexico**—Effie Carmichael, Iota Chapter; Marie Alderson Hardy, Iota Chapter.

**North Carolina**—Hester Struthers, Theta Chapter.

**Ohio**—Augusta Wiegler, (Associate), Phi Chapter.

**Oklahoma**—Faith Brown, Tau Chapter; Jeannette M. Gordon, Alpha Chapter; Maude Young, Beta Chapter.

**Pennsylvania**—Anna A. Rapp, Beta Chapter.

**Tennessee**—Onalee Brooks Smith, Zeta Chapter.

**Texas**—Alice Cain, Beta Iota Chapter; Esther Carvajal, Beta Chapter; Lilly B. Clayton, Delta Chapter; Lula B. Clifton, State Member; Mrs. E. S.

Erwin, Beta Alpha Chapter; Mrs. A. H. Floyd, Alpha Phi Chapter; Ruby George Hickman, Beta Chi Chapter; Mary Higginbottom, Gamma Chi Chapter; Mrs. May Blanton Hill, (National Honorary Member); Lulu Lee Hines, Nu Chapter; Leona Sensabaugh Holt, Epsilon Chapter; Mary Lee Horton Harris, Alpha Chapter; Olive K. McCormick; Margaret Reilly, Alpha Chapter; Jennie Lee Warner, (Honorary), Kappa Chapter.

**Wisconsin**—Lillian McCormick, State Member.

Crossing The Bar.....Tennyson  
Read by Lillian Logan

Requiem—Sung by audience.

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#### In Memoriam

#### Mrs. Frank Webb Hill

ON Sunday morning, July 26th, Mrs. May Blanton Hill passed quietly into peace after eight years of suffering with such patience as brought a reverent wonder to all who attended her. Just a year before, her husband, Mr. Frank Hill, preceded her in death. Surviving are her sister, Dr. Annie Webb Blanton, her brother, former Congressman Thomas L. Blanton, her daughter, Mrs. Robert B. Thrasher, her son, James E. Hill, and three granddaughters, Betty, Anne, and Eugenia Hill.

Mrs. Hill was elected as national honorary member of Delta Kappa Gamma in 1938, a tribute which came to her as a happy surprise, in recognition of her deep devotion to the ideals which brought this society into being and her unflagging interest and encouragement throughout the period of its inception, development, and phenomenal growth. In reflecting upon Mrs. Hill's radiant personality and what it has meant to those around her, one senses anew the significance of the epithet "a gem of purest ray serene." For though Mrs. Hill lived a sheltered life as the gracious mistress of a typical Southern home, she was in a very real sense the central figure in a family noted for outstanding professional accomplishments and a source of uplift not only to her family, but to her friends and neighbors and the stranger within her gates. Behind her quiet strength were fine intelligence, deep spirituality, and the type of fortitude that made it possible for her forebears to render distinguished service in the early life of the nation and in pioneer days in Texas. Delta Kappa Gamma members everywhere will join in sympathy with Dr. Blanton in this grievous loss and will appreciate the wonderful spirit which

has enabled her to "carry on" in the face of lasting sorrow.

CLARA M. PARKER.

### Kappa Chapter, El Paso, Texas

#### In Memoriam

#### Mrs. Jennie Warner

THE members of Kappa Chapter were shocked and grieved at the tragic death of Mrs. Jenny Warner, valued honorary member of Delta Kappa Gamma. Mrs. Warner was beloved and appreciated in her various organizations and throughout the city, for her long life of service in behalf of social welfare, especially education. She will be greatly missed by Kappa Chapter whose members cherish memories of her association with the group and her splendid work while a member of the El Paso School Board.

### Beta Chapter, Tulsa, Oklahoma

#### In Memoriam

#### Maud Young

IN the sudden passing of Maud Young, the members of Beta Chapter feel a deep loss. Maud had a host of friends among pupils, teachers, and patrons. Her sincerity and her sense of humor often helped to relieve tenseness and restore naturalness, even under most adverse circumstances. She loved life and activities. To be with people, and to do things with them, gave her great joy. Her love for life and people was revealed in her great number of friends.

We shall miss Maud, but we shall cherish the memory of her love for life, and her sincere interest in us.

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE.

### Iota Chapter, New Mexico

#### In Memoriam

#### Mrs. Marie Alderson Hardy

MRS. MARIE ALDERSON HARDY passed away May 7, 1942. She had been a member of Delta Kappa Gamma since 1940.

Mrs. Hardy received her degree from the University of Wyoming; she had taught school in Nebraska, Wisconsin, Wyoming, Texas, and New Mexico.

In 1915 she married Ona Hardy in Calgary, Ontario, Canada. Eleven years later they moved to New Mexico, and since that time, Mrs. Hardy has taught in the Dona Ana School system; the last

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nine years in the elementary schools of Anthony. For several years she was secretary of the Dona Ana Teachers Association, where her interest and enthusiasm for the betterment of education did much for the schools.

As a member of the Women's Aladdin Club and of the Crescent Club she gave much of her time to the advancement of many good causes in which the community was interested.

Mrs. Hardy had a wide circle of friends who remember her for her friendliness, her sympathy, and her unflinching devotion to duty.

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#### Mrs. Effie Jackson Carmichael

**M**RS. EFFIE JACKSON CARMICHAEL, librarian of Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, died at her home in Las Cruces, New Mexico, June 7, 1942. She had been a member of Delta Kappa Gamma since 1938.

Mrs. Carmichael came from Dallas, Texas, to Las Cruces, in 1934, to help organize the Branigan library, which is noted for its excellence. Her success with the children's department was outstanding.

A graduate of New Mexico State Teachers College, Mrs. Carmichael taught school for five years. For three years she was principal of the "85" Mines School, at Lordsburg, New Mexico. Later she was librarian at the Phoenix Public Library and the Dallas Public Library.

In 1920 she was married to Horace Field Carmichael, who survives her. Also surviving are a brother and five sisters, including Miss Helen Jackson, president of Epsilon Chapter, Santa Rita.

Her efficiency, charm, and indomitable courage made Mrs. Carmichael a member of whom Delta Kappa Gamma may well be proud.

#### Alpha Chapter, El Dorado, Arkansas

**A**LPHA Chapter, Kappa State Arkansas, offers this tribute in loving remembrance of one of its most useful and active Honorary members:

#### Nettie Blanche Wood

"She died in beauty, like a rose  
Blown from its parent stem."

She was truly beautiful in body and spirit, and although she was taken at the height of her usefulness, her influence for good will continue to live and bear fruit in the lives of those whom she touched.



NETTIE BLANCHE WOOD

Alpha Chapter, El Dorado, Arkansas

Nettie Wood was born April 16, 1898, in Arkadelphia, Arkansas, the daughter of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tobey. She was educated in the Arkadelphia High School and Ouechita College. On May 16, 1921, she was married to Harold A. Wood, also of Arkadelphia. She is survived by her husband and two children, a daughter, Margaret Jean, who is now a junior in Baylor University, and a son, Harold, who is a junior in El Dorado High School.

Mrs. Wood was a well known poet in local, state and national literary circles. At the World's Fair last year she was presented a gold medal for the excellence of her poem on World Peace. Numbers of her poems have been published in periodicals and newspapers, but she had saved a large portion of them to be published in book form, and we still hope to see her book in print, some day.

Besides her interest in poetry she

was active in both church and civic affairs. Her love for children was exemplified in the fact that for years she taught classes of small girls in Sunday School and she was one of the organizers of the Girls Scouts in El Dorado. In addition, the tenderness and adoration that she bestowed upon the very old, revealed her unselfish nature as nothing else could.

Truly her life has left an indelible impression upon a host of friends, who will feel the loss of her valiant spirit and sincere devotion to duty. All will cherish the memory of her useful life, her undaunted courage, her faithful service, and beautiful character.

Knowing all this, we can honestly say with Byron:

"Thy day without a cloud hath passed, and thou wert lovely to the last."

A friend,

BERNICE CARTER WARE.



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**Mrs. Lida Brown McMurry**  
Alpha Chapter, Illinois

**L**AMBDA STATE and Alpha Chapter were deeply grieved upon hearing of the death of one of its beloved honorary members, Mrs. Lida Brown McMurry, on Wednesday evening, March 18, 1942, in Polo, Illinois. Not only our state and chapter sorrow at the loss of this great teacher and individual, but many more throughout the world join in that sincere grief.

Lida Brown McMurry, daughter of Russell McNary and Electa Louisa Brown and a direct descendant of Miles Standish and of John and Priscilla Alden, was born at Kiantone, Chautauqua County, New York, on February 6, 1853. She was graduated from Illinois State Normal University in 1874 and was married to William P. McMurry of Normal, Illinois, in 1878. Of this union two sons were born. Mrs. McMurry ranks among those women who have successfully combined motherhood with a professional career.

Throughout her entire career, Mrs. McMurry's influence was far-reaching due to the varied character of her interests and activities. She was a devoted member of the Presbyterian Church. In his book, *Women of Illinois*, Henry McCormick has stressed her influence as founder of the "Students' Young Women's Christian Association" at Normal, Illinois. This organization is now known as the Y.W.C.A. for schools, colleges, and universities. Her efforts, directed towards moral and social improvements, have enriched the lives of all with whom she has come in contact.

In 1917, when Mrs. McMurry retired from active service, President Cook of the State Teachers' College at DeKalb which she had served with distinction since 1900, paid this tribute to her in the college annual:

"Her life is as easily read as an open book . . . simple, unaffected, absolutely sincere, with no thought of self. Her devotion to her ideals is more beautiful than I have words to tell. I have been near her during the whole course of her work as a teacher in Normal Schools, and I know of what I speak. That we could have her here has been the rarest good fortune. Her insight, her remarkable technical skill, her example, her ever indulgent kindness, her untiring industry and boundless patience, her lofty conceptions of womanhood . . . all these, fused into a unity of life by her ardent love for her calling, has made the state that she

has so faithfully served her debtor far beyond the possibility of adequate reward."

It has been said of Mrs. McMurry: "To the people of Polo, Mrs. McMurry was an honored fellow citizen and a beloved friend. Her nobility of character has enshrined her in the hearts of all. It is with deepest satisfaction and pride that her friends glory in the achievements of so rich a life. Her long years of selflessness and devotion have brought her great wisdom and serenity. Hers was a way of life worth emulating . . . truly the way to the more abundant life."

It was my privilege to present to Delta Kappa Gamma at the National Convention at Asheville, North Carolina, the figurine of Mrs. Lida Brown McMurry.

FLORENCE A. COOK.



**ENID M. CONKLYN**  
State Founder  
Nebraska

### Nebraska

**Enid M. Conklyn**

**D**ELTA KAPPA GAMMAS in Nebraska have again been called upon to mourn the passing of one of the founders of Delta Kappa Gamma in Rho State. Enid M. Conklyn, after a lingering illness, passed away on March 18, at a Milwaukee hospital.

Miss Conklyn was a native of Nebraska. Born at Osceola, she received her elementary and secondary educa-

tion in the schools of that place. She completed her two-year course in teacher training at Kearney State Teachers' College. She received the degree of Ph.D. from the University of Chicago and, during the winter of 1930-31, completed work for the degree of Master of Arts at Columbia University.

Miss Conklyn's teaching experience covered a period of thirty-six years, twenty-five of them among the youth of Nebraska. After five years of service in the rural schools in her native state, and four years in Nebraska high schools, she taught in Wyoming, Idaho, and Michigan. Her work in Wayne Teachers' College began in December, 1923, and, except for the year spent in the graduate school at Columbia, her teaching was continuous at Wayne until May, 1939, when she was granted a leave of absence because of her health. Since then, she had remained at the home of her brother at Wauwatosa, Wisconsin, until she was taken to the hospital in December, 1941.

As supervisor in the training school at Wayne, her teaching of mathematics was vital and personalized. J. T. Anderson, president of the college, says of her: "She was a superior teacher, a staunch friend, and a good citizen." Homer Seace, one of her students, writes of her: "She was dynamic, vivid, and individualistic. There was only one Miss Conklyn.—Miss Conklyn was my teacher. But, as I think of her and the memories she gave me, I will change my statement. She is, she will be my teacher." A parent's tribute to her was: "Her influence was a great incentive for students to do their best work. Our finest memory will be of her complete unselfishness."

### The Architect

She builded well. With skill and sympathy,

This master teacher molded plastic bits  
Of human clay into the symmetry  
Of life. She recognized no requisites  
For noble living but a will to learn  
The finer things and love for God and man.

A task done carelessly evoked her stern  
Rebuke, but praise would crown a  
worthy plan.

She lives anew within the heart of youth.

Their lives, made richer by her friendliness,

Reflect the beauty of her soul. Stern truth

Unfolded to a magic loveliness  
Within her skillful hand. It cannot be  
That she is gone. She built eternally.

GERTRUDE M. ROBINSON.

## In Memoriam

### Epsilon Chapter, California

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#### Lady Agnes A. Adams

**E**PSILON Chapter mourns the passing of Lady Adams. We have lost a beloved member and the community has lost a loyal, sympathetic friend.

Lady Adams was always very appreciative of her membership in Epsilon Chapter and although, for the past year or two, she was unable to be present at our meetings, she kept closely in touch with our various activities. She was a wonderful example to us in her promptness in fulfilling any social obligations.

Lady Adams was specially interested in journalism, a very versatile writer. She was a regular contributor to London and Edinburgh periodicals, to newspapers in Sydney and New Zealand; also she contributed to the *Atlantic Monthly* and wrote articles for *American Cookery*. She won the second prize for the best story written by any British person living out of Great Britain. She was a regular contributor to Educational Magazines. Her output was never less than a hundred articles per year.

She was also gifted in music as to both piano and voice.

We have many beautiful memories to cherish, and we shall ever carry with us her genial, gracious personality, her nobility of character and her loyalty and devotion to her friends and to her religion.

BERTHA H. BRECKENFELD.

### Gamma Chapter, Georgia

#### In Memoriam

#### Annie Linton

**O**UR loved honorary member, Annie Linton, died July 24, 1942. More than fifty years of her life were devoted to fruitful effort in aiding education of the youth of Athens and the state of Georgia. She instilled into all with whom she came in contact the finer values and verities that vibrated with faith, love, and hope.

Her professional life included being on the faculty of Madame Sosnoski's Home School, famed throughout the South during the latter part of the nineteenth century for its adherence to the standards of culture and high educational and social attainments. She was Principal of the Training school of the Georgia Normal school for a number of years and was Head of the Art department of the Georgia Normal college until her resignation in 1932.

Quoting from the local paper, "A long full life was hers, crowned with

success in her splendid work as a teacher in school and church, cementing every glorious deed with a rare perfection and finished touch. True to every cause she maintained a courage and faithfulness with love for humanity and enmity towards none."

Annie Linton held the admiration, respect, and love of all who knew her.

MARGARET HARRIS BLAIR.

### Oregon

#### In Memoriam

#### Grace Maurie Mitchell

**O**N August 21, Grace Maurie Mitchell, a charter member of the Oregon Delta Kappa Gamma, died in Newport, Oregon. For the past two years she had been supervisor of music in the Lincoln County Schools, and for fifteen years preceding that, she had been a member of the Music Department of the Oregon College of Education at Monmouth, where she taught theory and violin, directed the orchestra, and supervised the teaching of music in the Monmouth Training School.

Grace Maurie was born in Sidell, Illinois, near Danville, where she attended the elementary school and the high school. In 1920 she was graduated from Northwestern University at Evanston, Illinois, with the degree of Bachelor of Music. Her first teaching position following her graduation was in the Francis Shimer School for Girls at Mt. Carroll, Illinois. In 1938 she returned to Northwestern University for graduate work, and in 1939 she was granted the degree of Master of Music by that institution. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Grace L. Mitchell, and a brother, Kenneth Mitchell, both of Portland, Oregon, and a nephew, Kenneth Mitchell, Jr., who is with the Canadian armed forces. Another nephew, Robert Mitchell, is reported missing in the battle of Bataan.

In the death of Grace Maurie the teaching profession has lost a most efficient and valuable teacher, and Delta Kappa Gamma has lost a loyal, worthy member. Grace Maurie had an unusually rich musical and cultural background, from which she gave unstintingly to her students and friends. She was alert, responsive, sympathetic, intelligent, and talented. Her ability to inspire those in her classes with her fine enthusiasms was remarkable. She was an indefatigable worker, never sparing herself when there was a duty to be performed.

Although Grace Maurie's chief interests were in the field of music, her interests were not confined to things musical; she was an ardent devotee of the theatre and an avid, discriminat-

ing reader. Her personal library was exceptionally well chosen and contained many very fine volumes.

Grace Maurie's personality was decidedly engaging; she had a keen sense of humor and a warm interest in human beings. She had an intense love of beauty in all forms, and her surroundings always reflected her fine appreciations. Her charming graciousness will long be remembered by all who knew her. She was a rare friend, always generous and understanding, ever steadfast and true. She leaves behind her many precious memories.

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### In Memoriam

#### Miss Ann C. Williams, Mu Chapter, Ohio

Miss Ann Carol Williams, a Youngstown teacher for more than forty years, died on July 1, 1942. Miss Williams, charter member of Mu Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, was for many years principal of Cleveland Elementary School and was widely known and loved. She was active in all school affairs, both in her own school district and the entire system. She was one of the early advocates of the platoon system and took an active part in the Parent-Teacher's Association program.

There is a type of school teacher which fortunately is not rare. That type includes members who are able, industrious, and conscientious. Teaching is a passion with them, and nothing is too much trouble if it can help any of the children in whom their lives are centered. Such a teacher was Ann Carol Williams, whose influence spread throughout her community and far beyond it as those she guided grew up and went out into wider fields. Miss Williams was a happy combination of efficiency and good-natured "humaneness."

Everyone remembers her with a broad smile. She did her duty without stint and required others to do theirs, but without the sternness which sometimes mars the human relationships of those who have the ability to get things done.

For some time before the end, Miss Williams had seen death approaching. The grim knowledge made no difference to her work. She drove herself to her task even when her once firm and energetic step faltered, and so managed to finish out another school year. Her character, her cheerfulness, her faith, her spirit triumphant over trouble will be remembered by thousands as long as they live.

MARY FULTON,  
Chairman, Committee on  
Publications and Letters.



## THE GOODLY FELLOWSHIP OF FINE TEACHERS

By Mabel Louise Culkin

**M**AY I apologise at this time to the members of Delta Kappa Gamma for only partially fulfilling my obligation on this morning's program. May I also thank the chairman, and whoever is good enough to read this paper, for their courtesy and consideration.

As I undertake it, the purpose of this meeting is to evaluate the teacher from as many angles as possible—for the parents, principals, training school supervisors to creep up with candid cameras and catch her as she is. From these "shots" a composite and possibly idealized portrait is to be painted of the perfect teacher. My duty in this connection seems to be a little different. Instead of a camera I must hold up a mirror in which the teacher will see herself in a clear, strong, not to say bleak, light. As a teacher I am to look at teachers. As a teacher I am to look upon the reflections of teachers as my professional associates, daily companions and personal friends. It should be apparent that anyone with such a task might well invent a pretext for absence if there were no genuine reason.

It seems to me that one of the first points to be made should be that teachers are human beings. If I see anything else in the mirror I do not want to look at it. I cannot think without pain of the morbidly industrious and highly imaginative work done by collectors of character traits for the ideal teacher. The list of virtues thus catalogued should be properly applied to the angels. The rank and file of American teachers might well paraphrase Shylock and cry out:

I am a teacher!

Hath not a teacher eyes? Hath not a teacher hands, organs, dimensions, senses, affections, passions as these others have?

Teachers are well aware of the general tendency of the public to expect impossible paragons in the classroom. Yet it is a curious fact that teachers themselves are often the most severe critics of their colleagues. Knowing as they do the inevitable artificiality of a teacher's life, they, of all people, should have understanding. I know I shall be challenged (silently, at least) at this point. Why is a teacher's life artificial? Because no woman was ever meant to deal with such great numbers of children for such relatively short periods of time, at a certain set age and stage of development year after year. (One is a high school or a kindergarten or an intermediate teacher once and for all in most cases except for the promotions to Executive status.) Intimacy is thwarted by numbers, affections are

nipped by birthdays and ends of terms, continuity in association is destroyed. Many of these things that make motherhood rich are denied teachers in their professional relationship—yet the need for intimacy, affections, and continuity is always involved in association with children. And then, too, children were not intended by nature to be herded into groups in relatively small spaces and to be engaged in sedentary work. Even the most lawless contemporary school demands more restraint and conformity than nature. Yet society makes its just and necessary demands. Therefore woman nature, child nature, and the exigencies of modern civilization are in conflict, and as a result weariness, short temper, delusion, discouragement, fear, and the sum total of the thing we call "nerves" are far too prevalent. Teachers, at least, should understand this and not only show sympathy and understanding to one another, but give the lift and comforting word when the need arises. Great superintendents, principals, or supervisors always do this, but teachers could do so much more for each other.

But there is the matter of self-help. As one looks at the lives of successful vivid teachers (and we have all known such teachers or we would not be here today) we find it difficult to analyse the qualities they had. All that I have known were integrated. Their "parts" were like others, perhaps, but their coloration, tempo, and accent were such that a rich, full wholeness was the effect they had upon others. And the more they gave, the more whole and integrated they became. Their essence is intangible, yet we know it when we see it. We have benefited and grown in its presence in certain classrooms, and we recognize this quality in some of our own members in attendance at this convention today.

As I have indicated, it defies analysis, yet looking back over certain teachers to whom I shall always be indebted, I think I see certain traits that they had in common. First, there was a lack of greed. These teachers were not self-seeking. They did not accumulate degrees and academic honors for personal prestige. They did not think they had to read everything that was written. They did not feel that it was necessary to travel and see far sights just because others had done so. They did not have to attend every meeting, hear every radio program, meet every celebrity, wear or drive every new model think every new thought. This was not because they were not concerned with these very human interests. They did possess degrees and honors, they did read and travel, they were well-informed and well dressed, but they enjoyed these things in moderation. They lived one life, not twenty. They could experience through the experience of others. They worked their experiences

into a functional pattern. They achieved some degree of stability and peace.

Secondly, most of the fine women teachers that I have known practiced humility—an old-fashioned and much misunderstood virtue. I do not refer to self-abasement. Most of them had great self-respect. But they saw themselves in relation to a whole, and realized not only that one short life had necessary limitations, but that all life would not stop when their life span was over. They labored and built, but always in relation to what had already been done, and what would inevitably remain to be done. They accepted the fact so thoroughly stressed by the late Dr. Suzzalo, that one person could lead for only a little while, and then only at intervals. From this came a sense of proportion with its inevitable accompaniment of humor.

Nearly all distinguished teachers I have known have been able to refresh themselves—each according to her nature. They controlled their engagement calendars. There was always time for a book, a movie, a letter, a concert, a sociable fireside tea with a friend. And there was zest in these experiences. I can remember a former teacher of mine skipping school one glowing autumn afternoon, leaving a note for her students signed engagingly, "Yours in the common interest of October play"!—Incidentally, I have never known a real teacher who lacked the power of vivid expression.

The possession of an expert's skill in something has been characteristic of the fine teachers known to me. Perhaps they sketched and painted or were expert campers. Perhaps they "canned" or preserved to perfection, played the organ or kept house. Usually their springs of refreshment and recreation were to be found deep in temperament and rising from a rich, full youth. These re-creations were often physical. Certainly they were not hobbies—those self-imposed pedantic bits of busy work so dutifully engaged in by people of smaller stature and which are often more of a responsibility than a release. One is reminded of "The Late George Apley" and his patient, conscientious and utterly bored collecting of Chinese porcelains.

Finally, I should like to mention a point that may trespass upon another topic, but perhaps a possible repetition may be permitted for the sake of emphasis.

Good teachers must have something that girls like and admire. Much has been made of poor compensation as a deterrent in securing promising candidates for teaching. Probably a greater obstacle is the seeming narrowness and monotony of a teacher's life.

A real teacher never gives this impression. Naturally she cannot compete with the glamorous ladies of the screen, of fashion and of sports, but



she can radiate enough worth and colour to interest her younger sisters. Time was when Mary Lyon, Alice Freeman Palmer, Maria Sanford, Jane Addams and many others set fire to the imaginations of clear-eyed, single purposed girls. Times change, and today our youth is more concerned with personal satisfaction than service. Not all, of course, but so many! And so it seems to me that any teacher who so lives and thinks that her very presence inspires girls with admiration and a desire to emulate her, is serving our country most effectively in its effort to re-discover some of the older and more permanent values upon which our way of life was originally based.

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### TRI-COUNTY SURVEY ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN TEACHERS IN ILLINOIS

A SURVEY, sponsored by the Epsilon chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma of Illinois, was recently made of the school systems of Kane, McHenry and DuPage counties of Illinois, employing ten or more teachers. Of the twenty-five questionnaires sent out, twenty-three or 92% cooperated in the study, a representation of 1,315 teachers. For one not familiar with the area, we will state that the three counties mentioned are directly west of Lake and Cook counties and are, therefore, in the metropolitan area of Chicago.

The survey shows that in DuPage County 47.4% of the high school teachers are men and 10.7% of the elementary teachers are men. This is a total of 27% for the entire county. Kane's total is 22.5% men, with 46.5% for the high schools and 6.7% for the elementary division. With only seventy-eight teachers represented in the tabulations for McHenry, the comparative value of the total percentage of 34% men is to be questioned; 51% of men for the high schools and 14.7% for the elementary schools. In the three counties, 47.3% of the high school teachers are men, and 9% of the elementary school teachers or a total of 25.6%.

The highest percentage of men found in any system was 60% in the high school and 23% in the elementary schools. One school system claimed both of these high percentages. No system showed lower than 33% of men for the high school, but 1.2% was found for the low per cent of men in the elementary schools.

Sixteen or 69.5% of the superintendents try to maintain a certain percentage of men teachers when they hire new ones. In the elementary schools, four or 17.4% purposed to get 20%

or more of men teachers. In the high schools, 47.8% desired to have 50% or more of men teachers. Eight high schools had already as many, if not more, than the percentage given as the Superintendent's objective in hiring.

Twenty-two or 95.6% of the replies stated that women teachers were definitely not hired if they were married. If a women teacher married her contract became void in 60.8% of the systems. Women teachers, in the system previous to a ruling of not hiring married women, are permitted to continue to teach in 60.8% of the systems.

Nine systems definitely stated they had no salary schedule. Nine or 39.1% replied that they did have a different salary schedule for men and women. Seven or 30.4% agreed that the difference was greater between married men and women than between single men and women. Thirteen, or 56.5% failed to answer the above question. Nineteen or 82.6% said that they had no policy of tenure, excluding that applied to married women teachers.

The study holds a good deal of interest to teachers in this area and elsewhere as it is indicative of trend. It is interesting to note that from 1930 to 1936 the national proportion of men teachers in all types of schools, public and private, increased from 16.6% to 20.6%. For our three counties the total percentage was 25.6% of men teachers.

In view of the tentative plan of Delta Kappa Gamma to make a general survey to obtain pertinent information as to the status of women teachers throughout the country, this small-scale survey is an interesting example of the way each local chapter can cooperate in obtaining data.

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Note.—The editor regrets that the Bulletin lacked space to print the statistical tabulations used in this study.

### Questionnaire Used in the Tri-County Survey

1. High School: Number of women teachers.....  
Number of men teachers.....
- Elementary: Number of Women teachers.....  
Number of men teachers.....
- Special: Number of women teachers.....  
Number of men teachers.....
2. Do you hire married women teachers? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
3. Is a woman teacher's contract null and void if she marries during the

school year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
If so, how long has the rule been in effect? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Have married women teachers, in the system previously to the ruling, been permitted to continue to teach? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
5. Do you have a different salary schedule for men and women? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
If so, is this difference greater between married men and women than single men and women? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
6. How many men on your faculty are not paid according to the schedule? \_\_\_\_\_  
How many women are not paid according to the schedule? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Do you have any policy of tenure? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
If so, please explain what it is.
8. In hiring do you try to maintain a certain proportion of men teachers on your faculty? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
What proportion in the Elementary Schools? \_\_\_\_\_  
What proportion in the High School? \_\_\_\_\_

We shall appreciate other information that you feel will help in this study. If possible will you enclose a copy of the salary schedule?

The date for materials for the January Bulletin to be received in Austin, Texas, is November 25—dead line, December first.

### Democracy

Each member of Delta Kappa Gamma may express her opinion as she pleases. She is not required to get a board's permission to bring up any subject in convention. She may request her representatives to vote as she sees fit. But when the vote is taken by the national organization, all are required by a solemn "vow of obedience" to carry out national policies. The exception to this is the paying of money; in making money contributions the chapter may decide; but its vote is binding upon all members of the chapter. In the case of contributions, however, neither a chapter nor a state may alter the plan, though it may accept or reject the plan as a whole.

### Axle Grease

O, laughter is like axle grease  
To smooth the squeaks away,  
And wheels turn faster through life's dust

When we have stopped to play.

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Beta Chapter, Louisiana.



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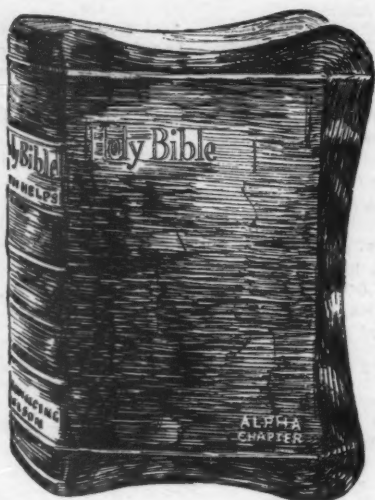
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